

FORECAST—Light to moderate southwest winds; fair and mild today and Wednesday. Sunshine yesterday, 13 hours.

Victoria Daily Times

TIDES					
Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
April	h.m.	f.m.	h.m.	f.m.	f.m.
22	0.33	7.81	7.09	5.11	2.31
23	0.53	7.81	7.35	4.41	2.24
24	1.16	7.81	8.06	3.74	2.18

Sun sets, 7.14; rises Wednesday, 5.08.

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The War Today

By KIRKE SIMPSON and DON GILBERT

STERNER ATTITUDE

Sentiment in favor of a sterner attitude toward key neutrals whose governments pursue a policy of dubious "collaboration" with Britain's enemies is rising in both the British Empire and the United States.

Vichy France, Spain and the Soviet Union are three countries to which British and American policy had paid court over long periods. And for all these conciliatory efforts no tangible advantages have been gained.

Now the British press is demanding that Vichy be told to stop supplying Germany with war materials and take steps to halt Nazi activity in the French possessions of north and west Africa, the alternative to be a policy of aloofness, with no concessions toward mitigating Vichy's admittedly difficult situation.

LAVAL GAINS

British firmness may well be too late, however, for the policy of collaboration launched by Pierre Laval seems to be gaining strength, with the return to Vichy of Laval himself a possibility. Reports are current that unoccupied France will allow German troops to cross its territory into Spain for an attack on Gibraltar.

To Spain both Britain and the United States have made repeated concessions in food supplies and loans. Yet the pro-Nazi policy of Foreign Minister Serrano Sunier has gained ground. Germany has been allowed to penetrate Tangier, and now that things are going badly in the eastern Mediterranean the old hostility of the Franco press towards the democracies has been renewed.

As to Russia, the United States is taking the lead in cooling off the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact which Washington regarded as unfriendly to its efforts for peace in the Pacific.

WITHDRAWAL?

The possibility disaster will overtake Greek armies west of the Pindus Mountains fully justifies the foreboding in the British press that the hour for withdrawal from Greece may be close, if it has not already struck.

The Allies have backed up on the eastern flank for a stand on a 40-mile front between the Gulf of Corinth and a point south of the Aegean port of Lamia. That line is designed to keep open, behind the British troops to the southeast, the narrow peninsula on which Athens stands. The peninsula is water-guarded almost completely.

SEPARATION

Yet British withdrawal to such a front may mean complete separation of Allied forces in the west and in the east. If it is the position at which the British will stand, it means the possible 75-mile "waistline" front across southern Greece from the Gulf of Lamia in the east to the Gulf of Arta in the west cannot be reached by Greek forces falling back west of the Pindus range.

Claims from Berlin that the Nazis have captured Metsovo Pass signify deadly menace for Greek forces holding the west flank. That mile-high east-west corridor through the northern extremity of the Pindus range offers the Germans a good road westward to Ioannina, even to the Ionian coast south of the Greek-Albanian frontier.

More U.S. Troops To Philippines

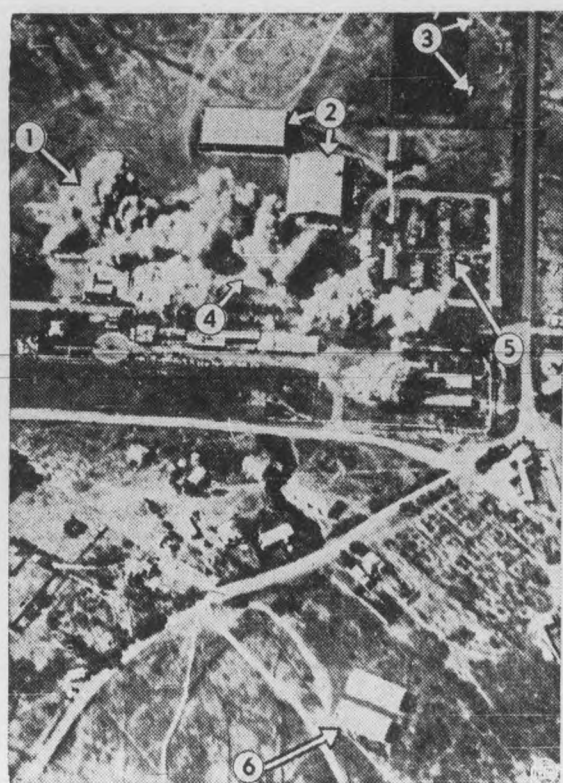
MANILA (AP)—Movement to the Philippines of United States army forces—principally coast artillery, air corps and infantry detachments—was increased today with the arrival of the transport Republic from Fort Mason, Cal., with more than 2,000 soldiers.

On its return trip the Republic is scheduled to carry a capacity passenger load, mostly the wives and children of army officers and men on Philippine duty.

500 LOSE LIVES IN RAID ON ULSTER

BELFAST (CP)—About 500 persons were killed, 420 seriously injured and 1,142 slightly injured in last Tuesday night's mass German raid on Belfast and other regions of northern Ireland, it was announced today in the House of Commons.

The security minister said the death roll may go higher, since bodies still are being recovered.



BOMBS FOR ITALY FROM BRITAIN—Almost all pictures taken from attacking planes show only indistinct blurs for what is claimed to be bomb damage. This photo, just released by the British Air Ministry, is therefore unusual because it clearly shows what is happening to a military objective purported to be the great Caproni workshops at Mai Edaga, Italy. 1. Bombs bursting on field and buildings. 2. Hangars. 3. Parts of damaged planes. 4. Direct hits on Caproni workshops. 5. Demolished stores buildings. 6. Ammunition dumps damaged in previous attacks.

Final Bulletins

Traffic Sentence

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles H. Thorn, 33, roofing salesman, who was convicted of manslaughter in the traffic death of Mrs. Rose McNeil, 38, on February 25, today was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary as the Vancouver spring assizes concluded.

Australian Crisis

SYDNEY (CP)—Political observers expressed the opinion today the grave position of the Australian Imperial Force in Greece may lead to a federal political crisis within a fortnight.

Some back bench Labor members of the House of Representatives are itching to defeat the Menzies government.

(See earlier story on Page 2.)

3 Nazis Downed

LONDON (CP)—The air and home security ministries issued the following communique late today: "There has been some enemy activity during daylight today, mainly in southeast England, but no reports have been received of bombs being dropped in any area."

"Our fighters shot down an enemy bomber into the Channel this morning. It is now known that two enemy bombers were destroyed by anti-aircraft gunfire during last night's attack on Plymouth."

Licenses Restored

OTTAWA (CP)—Pascal Dumont of Vancouver will get his automobile and driver's licenses back as a result of a judgment handed down today by the Supreme Court of Canada.

The case arose out of a motor accident in which Dumont was involved. In the court proceedings he was not required to pay any damages, but was assessed \$466 legal costs.

Nazis Repeat Report

BERLIN (AP)—D.N.B., German news and propaganda agency, claimed tonight that eastern Greek harbors are packed with ships of all sizes busy moving troops out of the country.

"Motorboats, cutters and small craft of every description are waiting in Piraeus, port of Athens, and other remaining ports."

New U.S. Shelters

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department disclosed specifications today for four family-type bomb shelters which will be recommended to civilian engineers for construction in the United States if the necessity arises.

The shelters, ranging in estimated cost from \$230 to \$750, are now undergoing tests "to determine the degree of protection afforded."

Must Defend Britain

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt declared this afternoon the current war could only be won by keeping the main defense of the existing system of democracy going and said that defense was Britain.

Tribute to Hero

LONDON (CP)—A memorial to the captain of the British auxiliary cruiser Rawalpindi, sunk by the German pocket battleship Deutschland in November, 1939, was unveiled to the public today, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported tonight.

A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, performed the ceremony in honor of Capt. E. C. Kennedy, who went down with his ship after it had engaged the German raider.

Discussions at Tokyo

LONDON (CP)—The BBC tonight quoted an unidentified Japanese spokesman as declaring that recent interviews between Sir Robert Craigie, British minister at Tokyo, and Vice-Foreign Minister Chichiro Ohashi, were of a "routine" nature. The spokesman said navies and shipping questions were among topics of discussion.



PICKETS PICKETED IN PAPER PROTEST—Because the San Francisco Chronicle advocates U.S. naval convoys for arms-carrying U.S. ships to Britain, members of the American Peace Mobilization, picket the newspaper. At left is a picket picketing their pickets.

Stand at Thermopylae

Nazis Savagely Mauled, Aussies Report

Associated Press

British forces in Greece have completed an "adjustment" of their line "without serious interference from the enemy, who has been roughly handled wherever met," a British army communique announced today.

"Enemy air activity has continued to be intense," the communique went on, "but the enemy has suffered considerable losses both from the Royal Air Force and from anti-aircraft defenses."

British and Greek forces fell back to new defense positions in the Lokris Mountains some 100 miles northwest of Athens and indicated they might make a stand against the Germans at or near Thermopylae Pass, where Spartan King Leonidas put up a heroic defense against the Persian legions of Xerxes in 480 B.C.

Savagely Mauled By Allied Forces

A message from Maj.-Gen. Sir Thomas Albert Blamey, Australian commander-in-chief in Greece, assures that advancing German troops have been "savagely mauled," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported tonight. The message, quoted today by Army Minister Percy Spender of Australia, said Australian losses were "lighter than feared," and added: "Whatever the outcome of this battle (in Greece), we will fight on elsewhere."

Jugoslav Army Still Fighting

Meanwhile in Vichy, France, Yugoslav diplomatic sources said tonight that five Yugoslav armies numbering from 300,000 to 400,000 men were successfully holding out in the centre of the country against German and Italian attacks.

The territory in their control was said to be roughly a quadrangle bounded on the east by a line parallel with the Belgrade-Nis Railway, on the west by Foca and Pec.

It was explained that only the 1st and 4th Yugoslav armies capitulated in the north, while the rest withdrew to a compact square. Eight thousand troops tried to break through to the south, but were repelled, according to the same account.

New Line Runs Along Plain

The British command announced that Imperial forces had occupied the shortened line south of Lamia, a town on the lower side of the Othrys mountains and on the northern edge of a narrow plain.

Thermopylae Pass threads through the Lokris Mountains



THREE GENERATIONS OF TEARS IN WARTORN GREECE—Three generations of Greek peasants sit amid the ruins of their home after Nazi bombs had crashed it to bits. The youngest, terrified, is whimpering in his mother's arms. The grandmother sobs at the enemy country.

whose forbidding peaks rise to the south and command the jagged Greek coast. The pass, a few yards wide in Leonidas' time, now ranges in width from 1½ to three miles. Literally Thermopylae means "the hot gates."

Some strategists hold that it is the only route through which an army can invade lower Greece. The Allies reached their new positions with the line intact despite repeated Nazi lunges and heavy Stuka assaults.

Hurricanes Show Great Superiority

The British air command said the total of German planes shot down over the Athens area Sunday was now known to be 22, as against seven for the R.A.F.

"Outnumbered during a series of heavy attacks on Greek and British airdromes, ports and troops," a communique said, "Hurricanes drove the Luftwaffe back time and again."

"Many dive bombers and fighters of the German air force preferred machine-gunning civilians in the streets and Greek villages to facing up to the R.A.F. fighters."

Churchill Speaks

Nazis on Dardanelles Key Island

By HAROLD FAIR

LONDON (CP)—Silent on the progress of the critical military operations in Greece and north Africa, Prime Minister Churchill had good news and bad for the House of Commons today.

He declined to discuss the military position in Greece, where "operations of many kinds are going on and we have others to think of besides ourselves." Nor would he say what was going on in Libya generally.

But cheers greeted his announcement that the Mediterranean fleet had bombarded Tripoli for 42 minutes at dawn Monday, inflicting heavy damage in the harbor. He added that fleet air arm planes had shot down four or five Nazi troop-carrying planes.

Mr. Churchill spoke gravely when he said he thought it "not unlikely" that the Germans had

Dive Bombers Raid Near Athens

Athenians awoke this morning to the sound of screaming air raid sirens, anti-aircraft fire and the crunch of bombs in the distance as a swarm of 80 dive bombers pounced repeatedly on nearby targets.

Clouds of dust and smoke rose from the ancient Attic hills back of the capital where bombs were dropped. The air immediately over the city was filled with bursting anti-aircraft shells aimed at the high-flying Nazis.

Residents emerged somberly into bright sunshine, having spent the night at home as the result of a strictly-enforced 9 o'clock curfew.

Germans Claim Greek Prisoners

The German high command, reporting that Nazi troops had captured Lamia, 100 miles northwest of Athens, said they had also trapped some Greeks retreating from Albania on the west by seizing the lakeshore town of Ioannina.

The entry into Lamia, rail and

highway centre, yesterday was said to have been accompanied by the capture of Volos, 44 miles to the northeast.

Italians Admit Fierce Resistance

The Italian high command claimed today an advance into Greece along the entire Albanian fighting front and that Fascist planes bombed Greek troops as they withdrew into Epirus.

The high command also claimed air raids on the ports of Preveza, Arta, Pazo and the island of Corfu, and a British base at Suda Bay on the island of Crete.

Violent Greek resistance was said to have been met generally along the front.

FACE FAMINE

HONGKONG (AP)—Ten million Chinese are threatened with famine conditions in eastern and northern Kwangtung Province as a result of the Chinese-Japanese war and the recently intensified naval blockade of the Kwangtung coast.

Foreign Secretary Eden's recent diplomatic tour in the Middle East as not "to the public interest" at present.

Dealings With Spain At Delicate Point

Questioned about relations with Spain, where an anti-British tone was noted in the press and where the Axis countries were reported preparing for new moves, Mr. Churchill refused to discuss the £2,000,000 Spanish loan recently granted by Britain.

"We do not wish to do anything which would give any excuse for a breach at the present time between us and the Spanish government and we certainly consider that the starving condition of the people of Spain fully justifies the assistance being given by Great Britain and by the United States if they should choose so to act," Mr. Churchill said.

He refused a statement on

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THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A weak disturbance off the Queen Charlotte Islands is dissolving. The weather has been mostly fair in the interior with local cloudiness on the coast. The weather has been mostly cloudy with a little rain on the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, max. 58, min. 47; wind, 10 miles W.; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 62, min. 45; wind, 2 miles E.S.E.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, max. 57, min. 41; wind, 2 miles W.; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, max. 61, min. 50; wind, 10 miles W.S.W.; cloudy.

Location	Max.	Min.
Victoria	58	47
Nanaimo	62	40
Vancouver	62	45
New Westminster	71	44
Prince Rupert	57	41
Dawson	57	41
Seattle	72	43
Portland	76	47
San Francisco	62	50
Kamloops	77	40
Prince George	68	39
Kelowna	72	36
Penticton	72	35
Vernon	73	35
Nelson	72	35
Grand Forks	72	35
Kaslo	70	33
Caledonia	70	33
Edmonton	54	38
Prince Albert	54	38
Regina	46	34
Winnipeg	45	32
Toronto	63	39
Ottawa	52	43
St. John	52	43
Halifax	64	46

Feathers of a bird, instead of covering the entire body, occupy restricted areas and only lap over the bare patches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual dinner, auspices of Royal Society of St. George, April 23, 7 p.m. Tickets \$5, now available at Douglas Hotel. Public invited.

An appeal is made for summer clothes and superfluous for rummage sale to be held on Saturday, May 3, at 737 Pandora. Committee for Medical Aid for China. E 4725.

Diana Wade will give her second demonstrated lecture tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 8.30 at the Little Theatre on Rockland Avenue. The subject will be a comparative study of Greek, Hindu and Chinese sculpture. Tickets obtainable at Marionette Library, and also at theatre. ***

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4 Enemy Troop Planes Destroyed

Canadian and Associated Press—British naval aircraft torpedoed a 10,000-ton tanker, a 6,000-ton supply ship and a 7,000-ton ammunition ship carrying supplies to the Axis forces in the Balkans, the Admiralty announced in London today.

The ammunition ship "blew up with a tremendous explosion and columns of fire rose 3,000 feet into the air."

One plane was lost in the operations.

Also today came news from the Admiralty that heavy units of the British fleet had pounded the western Libyan port of Tripoli with 15-inch shells in a 40-minute bombardment.

In Berlin Nazi spokesmen claimed today that the German

African corps had resumed its advance eastward from the Egyptian frontier post of Salum. The new movement began, the spokesmen said, after a Nazi detachment which had been in the Salum area for some days repulsed a thrust by British forces. There was no confirmation of this enemy report in London.

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British Pound Tripoli, Sink Ships

Opposition from coastal batteries, the Admiralty declared, proved "ineffective" and no British ships were lost.

The communiqué said: "The naval bombardment carried out at dawn was accompanied by bombing by the Royal Air Force and naval aircraft."

"At 5 a.m. heavy units of the Mediterranean fleet commenced the bombardment."

"The clouds of dust and smoke caused by the bombardment and the bombing made observation difficult."

"On shore an explosion and a large fire were seen caused in the vicinity of the oil depot and the railroad station was set on fire. The Spanish quay, the naval headquarters, the power station and the military stores depot were also seen to be hit."

The Italian high command claimed to have captured some prisoners after an isolated attempt of British tanks to sally forth at Tobruk.

East of Salum, the Italians said, a British column which tried to approach Italian positions was repulsed with severe losses.

An authorized source in London today said that British units driving toward Italian-held Dessie, Ethiopia, from opposite directions seized 450 prisoners yesterday.

Another British force, pushing southward, was said to have captured a garrison of 200 men to take Samre, about 100 miles north of Dessie.

The Italians claimed that British columns operating against their positions in the Dessie sector were counter-attacked and repulsed.

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MATSUOKA SAYS JAPAN FOR PEACE

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's "three achievements within six months" should convince the United States that her intentions are strictly peaceful, Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka told newspapermen today on his return from conversations in Berlin, Rome and Moscow.

He listed these achievements as the three-power pact among Germany, Italy and Japan, Japanese recognition of the Nanking regime as the "basic government" of China, and the recently-signed Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact.

However, in answer to a question whether Japan contemplated a nonaggression pact with the United States, he replied: "I do not know."

"I had a series of extremely useful conversations with the leaders of Germany and Italy," he said, "and renewed former personal acquaintanceship with them. I realize fully the truth that to see once is better than to hear a hundred times."

"I also became acquainted with eminent leaders of the Soviet, including Stalin, with whom I had two frank, friendly conversations."

QUICK DECISION
Asserting the Soviet-Japanese pact was the result of Stalin's "prompt decision in the last stage of the negotiations," Matsuoka cited this as "one of many examples of how great leaders today are disposing quickly of affairs of state, involving sometimes the fate of their nations."

"We, too, must be quick to cope with the momentous need of the times," he said. "We should not confuse deliberation with procrastination."

The Soviet-Japanese pact does not affect the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo agreement, and there has been "no misunderstanding or misapprehension among the three allied governments" regarding it, he said.

SAID TO BE WELCOMED
"Nothing proves this better than the fact that both Germany and Italy are sincerely welcoming conclusion of the pact," he said in an interview.

The accord was concluded at Moscow on his way home. A portion of the Japanese press has been saying "it no longer is a crazy dream to expect a great war with Japan, Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia on one side and the United States, Britain and China on the other."

The newspaper Miyako, joined in this line of thought by other papers, said possible war between Germany and the United States would necessarily lead to "war between Japan and the United States" and that this war might come before June.

TROOPS SHIFTED
It was learned there have been recent removals of Japanese troops in Manchukuo toward the south, in a direction indicating they were not bound for China, while the newspaper Nichi Nichi reported visas for foreign travel on Soviet Russia's Trans-Siberian Railway have been banned from April 17 through May 3.

This may mean Soviet Russia, too, is moving her Far Eastern army, considered her best, toward a more troubled eastern Europe. Moscow said nothing was known concerning the reported 16-day suspension of passenger traffic on the Trans-Siberian.

Signing of the Japanese-Russian pact Sunday, April 13, was accompanied by a declaration pledging mutual recognition of Manchukuo and outer Mongolian frontiers defended by Japan and Soviet Russia.

saint, and with the battle cry of 'England and St. George,' so must we go forward and help to make Canada the land of opportunity, the land of poetry, the land of dreams—your land, my land!"

—E. ARMSTRONG.

Damage Kept From German Public

Fires Sweep Kiel

After R.A.F. Visits

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry news service said today it was learned many new areas of the German naval base at Kiel had been "swept by fire or shattered by high explosives" in Royal Air Force raids April 8 and 15.

These raids followed an assault April 7, when the Air Ministry said the R.A.F. showered on Kiel the heaviest load of bombs it had dropped on a single target up to that time.

A bulletin declared that in Kiel the Germans were "hard at work on demolition and hurried repairs, and boardings have been erected around bombed areas to screen them from the public."

The service said a residential area between a powerhouse and

the Germania yards—where skilled shipyard workers had their residences—might have been evacuated because of damage.

"Complete roads and blocks of houses have been demolished as the inevitable result of their proximity to work," it stated.

"Elsewhere in the town, many factories have been blown to pieces or burnt out. There are several devastated areas, in addition to minor damage, in hundreds of streets."

In the Deutschewerke and Germania shipyards, it said, new damage had been caused. Sheds and buildings were reported destroyed and further damage done to an electric powerhouse which supplied at least one of the yards.

For England and St. George

Tomorrow, April 23, men and women all over the British Empire will be wearing red roses in honor of St. George, their patron saint, whose feast day it is. Of this day Kipling wrote: "This is the one day in the year when the Englishman creeps out of his hiding place to tell other Englishmen about themselves."

Considering the high esteem in which St. George is held, it is extraordinary how little most Britishers know about their patron saint. A haze of tradition and legend surrounds his origin, but he was born of Christian parents at Cappadocia in Asia Minor. His father perished as a martyr for the Christian faith, and his mother fled with him to Palestine, towards the beginning of the fourth century. He was certainly not British, and never set foot on British soil, but wonderful tales of his piety and courage came to England, and inflamed the fancy of the semi-barbaric people there.

So wonderful were the accounts of St. George, which the Christians brought to Britain that he was looked upon as the ideal of manhood and chivalry, and adopted as one of the special English saints—they dedicated a day to his honor, April 23, the day we still call St. George's Day.

We read in old chronicles of the time that St. George was an officer of high rank under the Emperor Diocletian in Asia Minor. The people were pagans, but Christianity was beginning to gain a foothold in the land, and St. George was a fervent supporter of that faith.

PERSECUTION AND MARTYRDOM
In the year 303, Diocletian decided that the Christians were becoming too numerous, and that their faith and piety put to shame the cruelty and greed of himself and his followers. So he started to clear them out of the country. No matter how many he sent away, those remaining seemed to gain in power, so Diocletian persecuted them most cruelly. St. George's rank and position made him safe from these persecutions at first, but he refused to serve under the man who mistreated his fellow worshippers and resigned from the army. His arrest followed, and he was imprisoned and tortured for seven years. It is said that in some miraculous manner he suffered no pain from these tortures. St. George was becoming an object of admiration to the soldiers, so he was ordered beheaded. He walked to his execution with a soldier and bystanders marveled at his calm and happy face. The story of his martyrdom spread all over the world, and Christianity received a new impetus—churches were built and dedicated to his honor in far distant countries.

We read that in the year 367 an inscription was found in the ruins of a church at Shaka, in Palestine, saying it had been dedicated to "the holy and victorious martyr George," and another church in Syria bears a carving in which St. George is named as a martyr. A church was built on the banks of the river Jordan in 514 and dedicated to St. George. When William the Conqueror came to England in 1066, a great number of churches and monasteries were founded, and many of them were in honor of the saint. It is interesting to notice how many churches there are in England bearing St. George's name—the most notable being the Royal Chapel at Windsor Castle and St. George's in Hanover Square.

THE PATRON SAINT
In the reign of Edward III the still famous Order of the Garter

Ambassador Winant Speaks

LONDON (CP)—John Winant, United States ambassador to Great Britain, told the American Chamber of Commerce today that "we are not concerned with words."

He said that between Americans and "the free and unconquerable people of this island" there exists "a bond of common sympathy and understanding, of common purpose and devotion which will live on long after Nazi tyranny has been broken and destroyed."

Mr. Winant declared American business men and manufacturers residing in Britain could do much to "hasten the day of complete victory over Nazi tyranny" by sharing their knowledge of production methods with British industry.

MACHINES NEEDED
Machines and tools to make them, he said, are vital needs. "This war has already demonstrated the man-for-man superiority of the soldier of freedom over the soldier of oppression where ever there has not been an overwhelming inferiority of mechanized equipment," he added.

Republic Developing 'Tremendous' Armed Force

U.S. May Lengthen

Trainees' Term Beyond Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, told the Senate defense investigating committee today that the United States War Department had "gotten over the hump" after two years of difficulties in assembling a fighting force and "a tremendous army is developing."

He said he was highly pleased with the organization which had been developed.

"The army has the highest morale that I have ever seen," he declared.

Acting Chairman Robert Reynolds (Democrat, North Carolina), of the Senate Military Committee, said today he had heard unofficially that the army might seek legislation to extend the training of men drafted into the army beyond the basic one-year period.

Two other committee members told of similar reports, involving both selective service recruits and national guardsmen.

Senator Tom Conally, Democrat, Texas, told reporters that a group of national guardsmen had told him they might be held in army camps for more than a year. He said he had no official information on the subject.

Senator Edwin Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, said he had heard reports emanating from army officers that Congress would be asked to declare a full state of emergency, under which men in training would be retained until Congress declared the emergency ended.

Questions in Australia

On Sending Troops to Greece

SYDNEY (CP)—Action of the federal government in agreeing to the dispatch of Australian troops to Greece without first consulting the advisory council is drawing criticism of Labor members of Parliament. Representatives of that party are included in the council membership.

Dr. Evatt, one of the Labor representatives on the council, said today that Labor members were informed of "this great and dangerous enterprise" only after decision to dispatch the troops had been made. Similar decisions will be necessary shortly, he said, and therefore it is essential that members should be asked to act as councillors whose one duty is to save the country from disaster.

GOVERNMENT'S DUTY
Acting Prime Minister A. W. Fadden said he did not think the advice of the war council was necessary as the decision to send the troops was the government's responsibility. Both Mr. Fadden and Navy Minister P. C. Spender said every precaution had been taken before the Australians were sent to Greece.

Mr. Spender said British Dominion troops were facing tremendous odds against power-

fully-armed German mechanized divisions. The Australians were retreating, he said, but were giving the Germans "hell."

Navy Minister W. M. Hughes said he considered the position less serious than the collapse of France last year. The position in the Pacific was dependent on developments in the Mediterranean, in the Balkans and in north Africa.

In commenting further on the Pacific situation, the navy minister said that if the Germans used Japanese ships as raiders, Japan would be committing an act of belligerency which her statesmen have declared themselves as anxious to avoid.

Correspondent Says:

British Face Huge

Task To Withdraw

By DANIEL de LUCE
IZMAR, Turkey (AP)—When this correspondent left Greece three days ago British forces were falling back slowly southward, fighting every inch of the way.

Greek infantrymen with covering actions were assisting the withdrawal of this outnumbered and outgunned force of between 50,000 and 80,000 men.

A fleet of 37-ton German tanks lumbering through the mountain defiles, previously believed impassable to such heavy vehicles, charged and overcame light British tanks.

But even in the face of what looked like certain defeat, the Greeks and their Imperial allies were fighting—and fighting hard. It would take a long rearguard action, military men say, to make possible the escape of the Aus-

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B. I. Commissioners Lectures Start

To a deeply attentive audience packed to capacity in the First Baptist Church, the British-Israel Dominion commissioner, Rev. E. J. Springett, gave the first of his addresses on Monday night, "The Rebirth of Anglo-Saxondom."

Mr. Springett spoke of the lack of comprehension and understanding on this continent of the gravity of this stupendous crisis through which we are passing, due possibly to the distance from the scene of hostilities. But we must remember, he said, time and space has been annihilated by the radio and the fact that a bomber can cross from this continent to England in seven hours.

Basing his facts only on the Bible, Mr. Springett showed that the tremendous struggle going on between the forces of evil and righteousness was foretold in the Bible.

There were three outstanding things in this crisis: Complete destruction of the forces of aggression in Europe and in this continent, recognition and restitution of Israel to a position in which she can carry out her responsibility of working with God and setting up of a glorious world kingdom under our Lord at Jerusalem and administered by those refined and purified by calamity.

Mr. Springett will speak tomorrow night in the same place and at the same time on "The Coming Attack on Jerusalem."

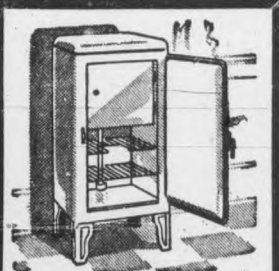
War Worries Cause More Accidents?

VANCOUVER (CP)—The civic traffic committee believes "war worries" are responsible for an increase in traffic accidents in Vancouver.

"A lot of people are worrying over the present situation and are getting so absent-minded they don't pay any attention to their driving," Alderman G. H. Worthington, committee chairman, said.

Traffic Inspector Wilfred Lemon agreed the war might be responsible, but he also suggested that "maybe it is because there is more money in Vancouver now."

He said there was a direct connection between drinking and traffic accidents, and that in a number of recent accidents either the motorist or pedestrian involved had consumed liquor.



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R.A.F. Attacks Le Havre Docks

Plymouth Hard Hit

LONDON (CP)—Nazi planes strafed the south coast seaport of Plymouth for hours last night and struck again at England today through a thick mist over the Strait of Dover.

London had a noon-hour alarm. The all-clear sounded a short time later, without any reports of bombings. It was learned a formation of German planes had been seen southwest of the capital.

One Nazi bomber was shot into the English Channel by a Royal Air Force fighter pilot.

The British Air Ministry said bombers attacked dockside buildings at the German-held French port of Le Havre at dusk yesterday. One enemy fighter was destroyed near the French coast.

In the attack last night on Plymouth, Nazi raiders swept through an anti-aircraft barrage so intense it could be seen 40 miles away, and dumped loads of fire and explosive bombs. Casualties were feared heavy.

Nazi Bombers Come in Waves

The bombing started when waves of Nazi planes arrived

after dusk. There was a brief halt before midnight, then the attack started again. Hundreds of incendiaries, oil bombs and high explosives were dropped.

The government said the fires were under control before dawn, and its reports indicated that "although the raid was severe, neither damage nor casualties were as serious as in previous attacks on this area."

(Plymouth has been a repeated target of late for heavy raids on Britain's southwest coast.)

Alarm in London But No Bombs

London had a brief alert, but no bombs fell. Some explosives were dropped in East Anglia districts, where the government reported a small number of persons killed.

(Berlin claimed hundreds of German bombers carried out night-long attacks on war-important objectives in England.)

During the night, Royal Air Force fighters crossed the Channel to stalk German aircraft over their bases in occupied France and reported shooting down a four-engine bomber.

Roosevelt Visit in May

Canada-U.S. Bond At Strongest Point

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has brought from the United States word that President Roosevelt probably will visit the capital next month and an assurance that Canadian industry can expect capacity orders under the new Canada-United States agreement for closer anti-Axis co-operation.

Mr. King returned yesterday afternoon from a visit with the President, and a few hours later invited Ottawa correspondents to his east block office for a press conference.

He said he felt he could do more at present by staying in Canada rather than going to the United Kingdom and described London reports that the British government was anxious for the Dominions' Prime Ministers to meet in Britain as "pure speculation" which "does not express the official point of view in London."

Mr. King said that when he extended an invitation to Mr. Roosevelt to visit Ottawa, the President replied that he had made up his mind to come, but did not want to fix a definite date at the moment.

May Be Greeted By Parliament

"I told the President it would be good if he could be here while Parliament is in session and that early in May would be a suitable time," Mr. King said. "He hopes to come about May 10 or 15, but that, of course, is subject to possible change."

He said he could not "speak too highly of the note of friendly co-operation which was never so strong as it seems today in the United States."

Main purpose of what Mr. King termed the "Hyde Park Declaration," made jointly by President Roosevelt and himself at Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sunday, was to "mobilize this continent so far as it is inhabited by Canada and the United States" to give quickest and most effective material aid toward winning the war.

He was not in a position to give details of the new economic arrangement would work out, but Munitions Minister Howe would make a statement soon after the House of Commons resumes sittings Monday.

Mr. King disclosed the following highlights as a result of his visit:

Canada will be called on to provide for the United States possibly \$300,000,000 worth of defence essentials in addition to present exports to that country.

Canadian industry and industrial workers should prepare for capacity production and guard against any efforts to take advantage by demanding unfair payments for goods or services.

Canada had not asked for anything from the United States under the American lend-lease legislation.

Border Restrictions Expected To Be Eased

If it can be done without injuring Canada's ability to finance war purchases in the United States, the government would be disposed to alleviate restrictions against Canadian pleasure travel across the international boundary.

The time has come for Canada to give Canadians and the world a more complete and detailed

knowledge of what the Dominion is doing to help win the war; both the government agencies in Canada and in the Canadian legation at Washington will be strengthened with the object of giving publicity to Canada's war effort.

More Optimistic After Conversation

Mr. King said he had returned to Canada from the United States with a brighter view of the war situation.

"A talk with President Roosevelt always makes me more optimistic," he said, "and no doubt our talks also increase his optimism."

No one could visit the United States and see the eagerness with which that country agencies are operating in the Allied war effort without taking a brighter view, he added.

Canada Ready To Aid in Greenland

He said defence of Greenland, recently taken in hand by the United States, was a subject of conversation with the President.

Mr. King said Canada had been kept fully informed of the steps leading to decision to establish United States defence bases on the northern island.

It was quite possible that if the necessity arose Canada also would play a part in securing Greenland against use by enemy forces, as the Dominion already was doing in the case of Iceland.

Mr. King said prospects of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power agreement between Canada and the United States coming before Parliament for ratification at the present session were somewhat uncertain.

"I made some inquiries in Washington last week but did not get anything very definite," he said, in reference to prospective congressional action on the agreement.

Answer to Hitler From U.S.; Canada

Referring to the fact that the Hyde Park conference coincided with Hitler's birthday, the Prime Minister said:

"It is an answer, I think, to Hitler's birthday celebrations that the two countries (Canada and the United States) spoke, on the same day, their determination to use all their resources and materials in the defence of democracy."

Pledge \$2,285,703 In War Savings

MONTREAL — Additional reports in the War Savings campaign show that employees of the Canadian National Railways have pledged themselves to contribute an amount of \$190,475.25 per month, equal to an annual contribution of \$2,285,703.

It is announced by W. W. Swinden, general superintendent sleeping, dining and parlor services of the C.N.R., that in all cars where meals are served the steward has War Savings stamps for sale. It is believed that an appreciable sum can be secured through this source, particularly when the holiday season begins in earnest and tourists entering the Dominion are in search of a souvenir appropriate to Canada.

People in the News

'Britain Will Win'

ALEXANDER P. DE SEVERSKY, aviation designer, envisioned in New York military aircraft with a range of 25,000 miles and declared eventual air attack on North America was a practical possibility. He also sees Great Britain, backed by the United States, winning the war.

Answering Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who in his recent "letter to Americans" asserted an attack upon the United States by a foreign power was "out of the question," Major De Seversky wrote in the May American Mercury:

"I contend that those who deny the practical possibility of an eventual air attack on America are lulled the American people into a false sense of safety as dangerous as the 'Magnet Line' mentality that cost France its independence."

"Col. Lindbergh, so well aware of what wishful thinking in such matters has done to European nations, should be the last one to join in the lullaby."

With the continual extension of bombers' flying range, the American continent would be as vulnerable to attack, De Seversky said, as the British Isles.

Use National Credit

MRS. EDITH ROGERS, former Social Credit M.P.P., said a "national reform" movement designed to abolish poverty and finance the war by "making use of the national credit" was being formed in Edmonton and will spread throughout Canada.

Mrs. Rogers said the leader of the "national reform" movement lived in Edmonton and was a former Social Credit who has abandoned the party. She declined to give his name.

The principles for which "national reform" stands are not provincial issues, Mrs. Rogers said, but did not explain the details of the party's platform. She said she would do so if she decided to run as a "national reform" candidate.

Windsor Voices Thanks

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR thanked America for its "diligent and ceaseless efforts in support of the British cause" during what he termed "this critical time."

The Duke, who visited headquarters of the British war relief, spoke over the radio from Palm Beach.

"We congratulate various organizations most heartily and to all those who are associated with

them and have co-operated so generously, I wish to say a heartfelt thank you."

"You may rest assured that your devoted efforts will have earned the sincere gratitude of the British people and that the knowledge of your thought of them at this critical time will be a source of great encouragement."

The broadcast was directed particularly to Palm Beach residents. The Duke expressed appreciation for "the warmth and friendliness of the welcome and hospitality that has been extended to us here."

The couple's visit was extended until Wednesday to give them a day in which to relax after completing the Duke's personal business.

Make Germans Sorry

J. L. HODGSON, Lancashire author, said in London-Britain, with the help of Canada and the United States, "can make the Germans sorry they ever thought of bombing cities." He spoke on the BBC's "Britain Speaks" feature.

"Despite all the hazards and difficulties, Royal Air Force bombers are dropping heavier loads of bombs and they will do so until the Germans say: 'What's the good of conquering the small nations of Europe when our own lives are made intolerable and

our industries are being wrecked every day,'" he said.

"Just how soon they will say that, and how bitterly, depends upon both us and you."

Casts Covetous Eyes

SIR LAWRENCE BRAGG, Nobel prize winner for research in X-rays, said in Ottawa Britain was casting "covetous" eyes towards Canada for reinforcements of scientists, research workers and more particularly expert technicians to operate vital new devices developed by the phenomenal scientific expansion in England due to the war.

He said that of Britain's 10,000 scientists actually engaged in research, about 5,000 were available to serve in whatever capacity they were needed at the beginning of the war. The others were already doing work too important to be interrupted.

"Progress has been extraordinary and it is not so much the development of new devices we need now as people to use those already in existence," he said. "Britain has come to the end of her personnel resources and looks westward with covetous eyes."

The problem of surprise in warfare meant scientists must be always ready to counter the enemy and whatever "secret weapons" he may produce.

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New York Times Increases Wages

NEW YORK (AP)—Signing its first contract with the American Newspaper Guild, the New York Times has approved an agreement to increase the wages of 347 commercial department employees by \$82,000 annually.

The contract, covering 617 employees, does not provide for a guild shop.

Wage increases, under a plan for automatic raises, will eventually reach \$104,000 annually. Other provisions include the five-day 40-hour week, payment upon discharge of two weeks' pay for every year of service, job guarantees for employees drafted and payment to any dependents of draftees of half the difference between the Times salary and a conscript's wages up to \$100 a month.

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Practical Policies

WHILE ARMCHAIR STRATEGISTS DOGMATIZE, while one or two newspapers continue to harp on Canada's "partial" war effort, while others would send the Dominion's Prime Minister to London whether his presence in the Empire's capital is desirable or not, Mr. Mackenzie King's lengthy conference with Mr. Roosevelt during last week-end foreshadows a new program of Canadian-United States economic and other forms of cooperation which will insure greater and quicker aid to Great Britain. Among various policies on which the Prime Minister and the President have agreed is a general plan for the mobilization of the main resources of this continent, each country providing the other with the defence article which it is best able to produce, and—as the official pronouncement issued at Mr. Roosevelt's Hyde Park home sets forth—"above all, produce quickly."

Canada, of course, has expanded her productive capacity many fold since the beginning of the war, but there are still numerous defence articles which it must obtain in the United States, and purchases of this character by the Dominion now will be even greater in the coming year than in the past. This part of the Hyde Park statement emphasizes the importance of the agreement: "While exact estimates cannot yet be made, it is hoped that during the next 12 months Canada can supply the United States with between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 worth of such defence articles. This sum is a small fraction of the total defence program of the United States, but many of the articles to be provided are of vital importance. In addition, it is of great moment to the economic and financial relations between the two countries that payments by the United States for these supplies will materially assist Canada in meeting part of the cost of Canadian defence purchases in the United States."

From the foregoing it will be learned that the conference between Mr. King and Mr. Roosevelt has put considerably more elastic into our neighbor's "Lend-Lease" law, not only as it affects American aid to Britain direct, but also as it now co-ordinates North American aid to North America itself and to the island fortress in particular in more comprehensive and speedier form. This latest interchange of view between the political heads of the two nations, indeed, has written another chapter in the policy of helpful collaboration, economic and social, the first of which took shape in the memorable announcement by President Roosevelt at Kingston nearly three years ago, followed by the memorable Ogdensburg program for mutual defence last August. This gradual drawing together of the two countries under the urge of war's distress is not only of great comfort to Great Britain; it bespeaks closer and more effective collaboration in the difficult days of world reconstruction.

And, as we write, the happy reaction of the British press is beginning to come in. The London Daily Telegraph—with which is incorporated the old imperialistic Morning Post—says editorially today that the new development is great in its scope and will mean immense "material gain" in armaments and shipping; "but no less important is the political and moral effect of complete co-operation of the Dominion and the United States." The Times of London similarly hails the new pact and adds: "It establishes a new link between the British Empire and the United States over the Canadian bridge, the value of which is becoming even more apparent." Knowing what Canada is doing, understanding the significance of this country's ever-increasing effort, these London dailies are naturally pleased with this latest practical plan to mobilize North America, a plan, incidentally, which also encourages the Daily Telegraph to suggest that "the great Republic and the British Commonwealth of Nations are proclaimed interdependent."

Firemen See House Burn

HERE IS A COMPELLING FOOTNOTE to what we are presumably proud to call our advanced civilization: During the early evening hours of a day in April in this year of grace 1941 a five-room house burned to the ground while firemen looked on unable to assist in their customary efficient manner. It was an ordinary, comfortable dwelling occupied by the widowed mother of a 14-year-old son. But it chanced to be situated on the Old Esquimalt Indian Reserve; and although adjoining the boundaries of the municipalities which constitute the larger part of comparatively thickly-populated and wealthy Greater Victoria—all possessing fine and modern fire-fighting equipment—the territory immediately surrounding the home is classified as "unorganized territory." As such, it was not entitled to fire protection, so the best that sympathetic bystanders could do was to organize themselves into a band of volunteer workers for the purpose of retrieving what they could of the widow's treasured belongings.

We are told, however, that even if either the Saanich or Esquimalt fire brigades had responded to the call, and had applied the ordinary formula of pouring water on the blaze, neither department's efforts would

have been of any avail. Technical regulations obliged the Saanich fire-fighters to stop their equipment at the north end of the Craigflower Bridge across Portage Inlet; these men are prohibited by such technicalities from going beyond their municipal boundaries. And, although notified of the blaze, the Esquimalt brigade's activities were similarly circumscribed. These men, of course, are not to blame.

It is obviously quite right that insurance and all other regulations be complied with; they are made for that purpose. Nor is it our intention to enter into a dissertation on what might have been done at this fire in the early hours of last evening. Nor would it be fitting to try to visualize what would have happened if the fire had been caused by an unexpected incendiary bomb dropped from the skies. The widow would still have been without her home. Nevertheless, two questions may be asked: What is the reaction of the prospective resident of Greater Victoria as he reads the report of the occurrence? Is there not some method of safeguarding against a repetition? The land on which the house stood, of course, is controlled by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Pounding Tripoli

ALTHOUGH THIS WAS NOT ONE OF the days which gave Mr. Churchill a text for much optimism, when he spoke briefly in the House of Commons this afternoon he had the satisfaction of reporting that heavy units of the British fleet yesterday had pounded, with 15-inch and other shells, the Libyan port of Tripoli for 40 minutes. Six transports or supply ships in the harbor had been hit, while considerable damage had been caused to the quay, naval headquarters, power station and the military stores depot. En route to the Tripolitanian capital, incidentally, craft of the naval air arm had intercepted five German troop-carrying planes and shot four of them down in flames.

To what extent Tripoli, as a landing base for Nazi and Fascist troops and supplies, was damaged by this latest bombardment we may not learn immediately. But the fact that British warships were there yesterday in obvious force suggests that Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham has brought the situation farther east in the Mediterranean under sufficient control to permit the release of a large squadron to interfere in such a thorough manner with the Axis ferry service between Sicily and Tripoli. Armchair strategists are still grumbling in London because Hitler was permitted to use this part of the middle sea without apparent challenge. True, the drive across Libya might not have assumed such serious proportions if the navy had been nearer Tripoli six weeks ago; but Admiral Cunningham can do only so much with the equipment at his disposal. He had to see that a large British army got safely into Greece with all its huge supplies. That was a major task in itself.

Progress Report

THE LONDON REPORT THAT THE British War Office is "ready to equip the Canadian tank brigade when it comes to England," has directed attention to the state of Canada's war production generally. Even the Ottawa Journal, after gathering the facts, admits Canada's progress in war production is either "satisfactory," or "highly satisfactory." Summarized, the Journal's findings show that:

Canada has just begun to turn out tanks; will be turning them out in necessarily limited quantities for some time to come.

Production of Bren guns is far ahead of schedule, about three times greater than originally planned.

Production of anti-aircraft guns has just begun, with the guns, completely tested, pronounced highly satisfactory.

Production of motorized units, explosives, shells and small arms ammunition is on an increasing scale.

Production of 25-pounder guns is far behind plans.

Production of aircraft, and especially of advanced trainer aircraft, remains unsatisfactory.

Building of corvettes (highly useful, fast patrol boats) continues.

Cargo shipbuilding has practically just begun, with a government company under the direction of Mr. H. R. MacMillan in the initial stages of preparation to build 20 cargo ships of approximately 10,000 tons; this program to be expanded as rapidly as possible as time goes on.

Notes

Holding one like Virginia Gayda to the facts is an affront to the artist. It is like asking Schubert where he got his statistics for "The Unfinished Symphony."

Vancouver has just had its dandelion Sunday to mark the first full flowering this spring of the weeds on the city boulevards. Victoria's boulevards apparently are not quite as weedy, but for earnest Victoria gardeners every day is dandelion day at this season.

TO VICTORIA

From Vancouver Sun
To those who long these days for a breath of England in the springtime, we suggest a little trip to Victoria. It is easy to reach from here, and inexpensive, and Victoria at this season is as beautiful as almost any spot in the Old Land. And it has about it, too, an air of England not to be found, perhaps, anywhere else outside the British Islands.

Victoria these days, so the returning visitors assure us, is a veritable bed of flowers from the broom-clad slope of Beacon Hill to the buttercups of the Saanich fields. Roses are out already in places, flowering trees, planted long ago, are awash with blossom, and in the Uplands the camassia ripples across the land like a blue smoke, as fine as the bluebells at Kew.

Bruce Hutchison

RATTLER

MR. GEORGE FERGUSON of the Winnipeg Free Press writes with a pen dipped in rattlesnake venom and, when asked how he likes children, replies in Charles Lamb's immortal phrase that he likes them lightly boiled. Thus when I ventured to write a homesick piece from Ottawa about the little girl next door and some violets she had sent me, I could not hope that it would escape Mr. Ferguson's cold eye, and hardly had the piece appeared in print before I heard the sound of Mr. Ferguson's rattle. As usual, his fangs bit deep.

Mr. Ferguson can see no sense in my longing, in Ottawa, for the lush green, blossoming Victoria spring, and he says: "Spring is coming here in Winnipeg, too. The ash heaps are getting thaved out and our Scottie dog cut his foot on a bootful, itsy-bitsy used razor blade which he stepped on; and there is not a plum tree in Winnipeg without its quota of tender, darling old tin cans peeping coyly through the snow near its roots. If violets can creep under plum trees in Victoria there's no reason why tin cans should not creep under the trees here as well. And they do, too. Our boy's baseball bat has also come to life under its warm winter covering of snow in the back yard."

PITY

AH, THE PITY OF IT! Ah, the bitter envy beneath these brave, hollow words! Ah, the sad picture of Mr. Ferguson coiled up in his snowbound office, waiting to strike at any happy child who passes by with violets in her hand!

No, not even for the innocent young has this cruel heart a word of kindness. When I complain that the little girl who lives next door is growing up, what does the monster reply? He replies thus: "What did you expect her to do, Mr. Hutchison? Stay stunted for your special benefit? You are getting sentimental about that little girl, Mr. Hutchison, and at a dangerous age, too. Just watch that a little bit!"

And with the same serpent's leer that first looked on Eden, Mr. Ferguson adds: "We don't mind little girls growing up. Indeed, we like them that way."

Ah, yes, Mr. Ferguson, you would; you, Mr. Ferguson, who came to Victoria and looked at our gardens (through the rains of December, I will admit, with moisture pouring down your neck) and then flew away in disgust to Hollywood, where you met and wrote pieces about the glamour girls. Yes, you would prefer them grown up. We know you, Mr. Ferguson, too well. A man who would desert our dripping December gardens for Hollywood!

But this correspondence between us grows weary. Too long has it continued to create ill will and distrust between this coast and Winnipeg, until at times I am afraid of civil war. It has got so that I cannot write a nice sentimental piece in the newspapers without risking a major flank attack from the prairies upon my rear, with Mr. Ferguson whooping, at a safe distance from hostilities.

HUMBUG

A WHILE AGO I SENT him daffodils from Victoria and they were received in the spirit of their offering. They were received with contempt, for Mr. Ferguson knew why I sent them—not as a peace offering, not in affection, but to make him feel the more miserable in his snake charmer's den. The daffodils had the desired effect. Mr. Ferguson fairly writhed in print at the sight of them and hid his envy of our climate in a yard of poisoned prose, fairly heaping up the wall, as in the old play, with his English dead, or his dead English, as you please.

Yes, while in the very act of accusing me of sentimentality he streams at the eyes with tears as he looks across his barren waste of prairie land, and he dashes down to his lair at midnight and pounds out a column of sneer. But he does not fool me any more, the humbug. He is yearning for spring amid his tin cans, his baseball bats and razor blades. He is starving for affection and the sound of children's voices and the scent of violets and he is secretly planning to sneak out of the Free Press some night and settle down here, far from the spring ash heaps of Winnipeg.

And when he demands fiercely in print that we send him no more daffodils, my revenge will be brutal and sure. I shall send him some more next spring, some of the best, and I shall watch him writhe and wriggle and rattle once more.

SELF-CONTROL

"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."—The Bible.

"Prove that you can control yourself, and you are an educated man; and without this all other education is good for nothing."—Hitchcock.

"Know, then, that you possess sovereign power to think and act rightly, and that nothing can dispossess you of this heritage and trespass on love."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"There are seasons when to be still demands immensely higher strength than to act."—Channing.

"In vain he seeketh others to suppress, who hath not learn'd himself first to subdue."—Edmund Spenser.

Parallel Thoughts

Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.—Matthew 4:7.

But Satan now is wiser than of yore, and tempts by making rich, not making poor.—Pope.

Elmore Philpott

CHINA WAITS

THE REPERCUSSIONS of the pact between Russia and Japan have not been long delayed. Japanese newspapers are already reporting "incidents" along the border between Thailand and British Malaya. These reports have all the earmarks of the standardized Nazi technique. They indicate the location of at least one forthcoming Japanese attempt at pressure politics.

The great question mark in the Far East just now is the future policy of the Chinese Communist Party. Will that party follow Stalin's example (or perhaps Stalin's secret order) and come to terms with the Japanese?

The relationship between the Chinese Communist armies and those of the Kuomintang have never been friendly. From the very beginning of the United Front policy the real basis of agreement has been postponement of domestic quarrels in the face of foreign invasion. In recent months there were bloody clashes between one of Chiang's armies and the Communist Fourth Army. These were ended when the Red troops were moved back to the sphere officially assigned to them, and out of the Yangtze Valley, where they were attempting to consolidate themselves.

If Chinese Red armies made a truce, or outright peace, with the Japanese invaders the plight of the remainder of China would obviously be made much more difficult than it has been. One of the chief causes of jealousy between the Chinese Red army and the ordinary variety was that the latter considered the exploits of the former to be greatly over-publicized. The outside world had been half convinced that the real resistance to Japanese invasion was confined to that area controlled by the Reds.

As a matter of plain fact that was an exaggeration, but by no means a complete falsehood. The real core of the strongest resistance to the invaders was the Eighth Route Army, the original Communist force.

BALANCE OF POWER

As early as December, 1939, I wrote of the probability of the arrangement between the Soviet and Japan which was formally made last week. It seemed to me then that all the factors were even then in evidence in the Far East which would induce Moscow and Tokyo to make a deal along the same lines as that already made between Stalin and Hitler. If the Chinese Communists could consolidate a whole chunk of northern China as a result of an extension of the bargain recently made in Moscow, it seems to me quite in keeping with standard Communist practice for them to do so. Especially would this be true if they were sure that as a result of their own peace or truce with the Japanese the latter would be more inclined to become embroiled in a large-scale clash with the United States or the British.

What the Communists are using both in Europe and in Asia is a variation of the old British balance of power principle. British practice was to build up a defensive alliance against any power which threatened to become so strong as to be able to dominate everybody. The Russian policy is to be so strong in military force that your weight demands universal respect. By agreeing not to fight, even against most flagrant aggression, the Soviet to date has successfully diverted the chief weight of aggression elsewhere.

THEY OBEY ORDERS

It is, of course, not a foregone conclusion that the Stalin-Matsuoka deal will be extended to include the Chinese Communists. It may be that Stalin's policy will be to give more support than ever to China in her fight against aggression. Such contradictions are nothing to Stalin.

But this much is certain. Whatever the Communists are told to do by Moscow they will do. This goes for China as well as Canada and everywhere else. If Moscow tells them to do everything possible to line up opinion to resist Nazi aggression or aggression by Japan they will do exactly that. If Moscow later tells them to ignore everything they have ever said and written and do the exact opposite they will also do that.

Nearly a year ago Edgar Stone reported a visit to Chinese Red leaders who were even then discussing the possibility of a complete change of front—to be arranged by Moscow. The one thing clear was that whatever Moscow ordered the obedient Reds, Chinese as well as others, would do.

THE CHARGE

From Toronto Star
New South Wales reports that motor accidents are more numerous when the war news is bad. Drivers imagine they are running a hundred-ton tank into a Hitler gathering.

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B.C. LUMBER BOOM

From Financial News

There is news for the B.C. lumber manufacturers from across the international border. Orders are continuing to strain the cutting capacity of the mills in the northwest states, even with addition of emergency shifts on some normal single-shift operations, and with many new small mills. The increased demand is entirely due to the United States' accelerated industrial effort for national defence and aid to Britain. New residential building other than defence housing projects is easing and the peak has been passed in cantonment construction. Reports from Seattle, however, state that orders for boat-building material, piling, heavy timbers, staging for new shipyards, lumber for housing and industrial expansion are abundant.

B.C. mills which can meet the U.S. requirements appear to be in line for an increasing participation in the U.S.A. "all-out" effort. While Britain and the U.S. are servicing expeditionary forces in North Africa and the Balkans, and while the Battle of the Atlantic maintains its present intensity, B.C. lumber will not move to Britain at anything like the rate it did in 1940. On this continent, however, B.C. lumber is needed.

What is happening in the B.C. lumber business is illustrated by latest railway figures of car-loading. In the week ending March 29, the report shows, 1,472 cars of lumber loaded in the western division, compared with 1,166 cars in the preceding week and with only 855 in the corresponding week of 1940.

CAN'T BE MY WIFE

A woman refugee asked the Red Cross to locate her husband and tell him she was getting along all right and didn't need any money.

The chap was located by cable and the message delivered. Back came his reply: "Can't be my wife. She never said that before."

Institutions should at all times be looked upon as practical and changeable means and never as enduring ends. — Dr. Edwin Nicholson, Columbia Teachers' College.

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Lamb, per lb.....	16c	Per lb.....	27c	Per lb.....	23c
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Per lb.....	20c	Per lb.....	23c	Per lb.....	10c
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Per lb.....	10c	Per lb.....	20c	Per lb.....	15c

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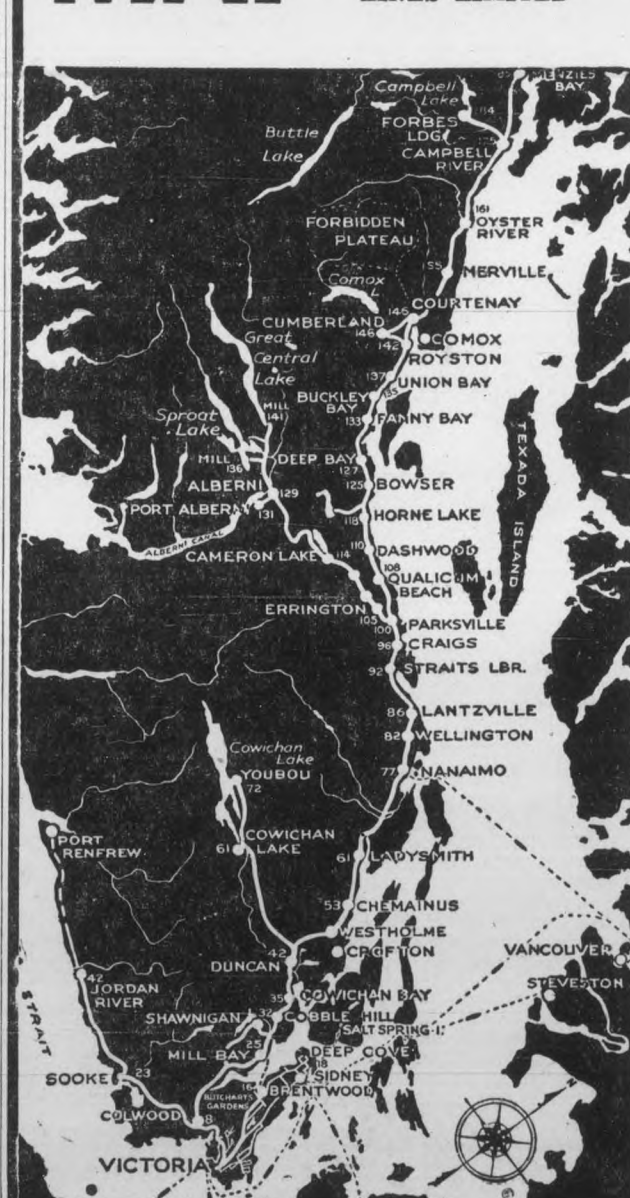
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2. What is the correct pronunciation of "forget"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Funeral, surrealst, funeral.
4. What does the word "impulse" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with tr that means "to agitate"?
Answers
1. Say, "I know that you did it." 2. Pronounce the o as in of, unstressed, not as in fore. 3. Surrealist. 4. A spontaneous inclination. 5. Trouble.

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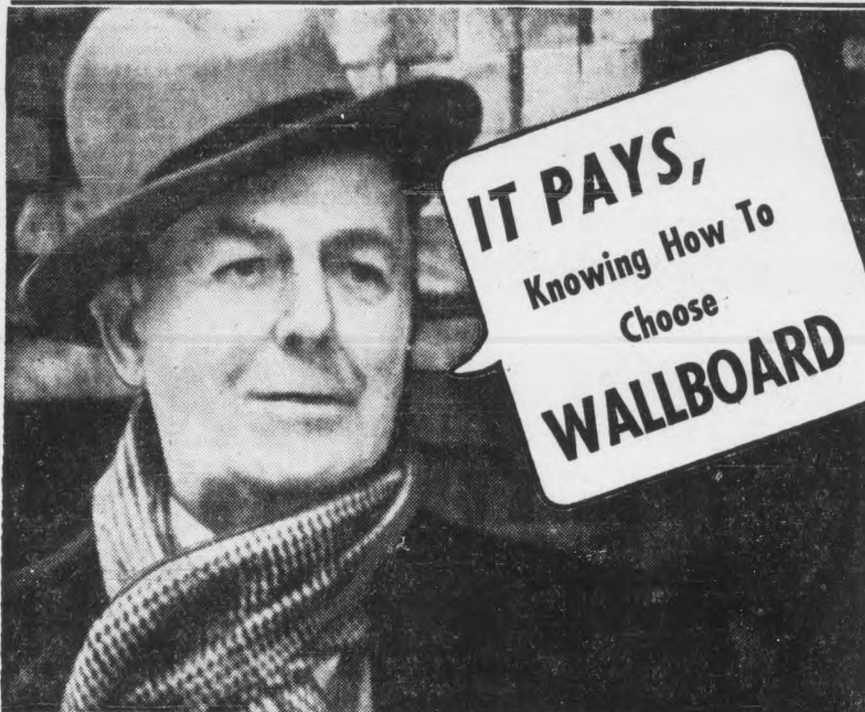


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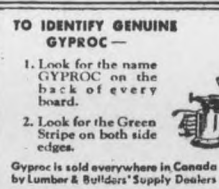
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With the Forces

Pilots Win Wings

OTTAWA (CP)—Group Capt. Frank S. McGill yesterday pinned the crested wings of the Royal Canadian Air Force to the tunics of another group of fighter pilots, graduates of No. 2 service flying training school of the British Commonwealth air training plan.

The ceremony at suburban Up-lands airport was watched by parents of a number of the air-men. Exact size of the class was not disclosed. It included men from all parts of Canada, some from the United States and one from the Bahamas.

R.C.A.F. headquarters said the new pilots "now are ready for transfer overseas to complete their training on service types of aircraft."

Among the graduates, all leading aircraftmen, were:

Alberta—C. H. Anderson and R. H. Baird, Calgary; W. P. Connell, Red Deer.

British Columbia—A. H. Harris, Langley Prairie.

United States—R. M. Murchie, St. Paul and R. M. Murray, Indianapolis.

830 Soldiers Going To Sarcee Camp

The first summer camp at Sarcee (Alberta) this year will open May 1 with 830 members of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps going to the camp for basic and advanced training.

Of the group 600 are regular C.O.T.C. men who have taken their theory training during the winter and have written their examinations and will attend the camp to take the practical part of their course.

The other 230 are young men called up under the National Registration Mobilization Act, who have been training during the winter at university and who must take the course to complete their time. The camp will last from May 1 to May 16.

The "regular" C.O.T.C. men will take training in infantry

(rifle) work, artillery, engineering, signalling and medical, while the other men will take basic training. The 330 are known as the auxiliary battalion of the C.O.O.C.

Vacancies in Trade Training Classes

Owing to the large calls for reinforcements that have been made recently, there are a number of vacancies in the army trade training schools that are starting almost immediately.

Men are being trained as: Carpenters and joiners, concreters, bricklayers and masons; electricians, radio mechanics, instrument mechanics, auto mechanics, Diesel mechanics, machinists, blacksmiths, tinmiths and copper-smiths, plumbers, and clerks.

Classes are being carried on in Vancouver and Victoria, and will last three months. The courses are of an intensive nature, and are being conducted by fully qualified instructors. Men aged from 19 to 35 who show an aptitude for the trades are being selected.

This gives keen men an opportunity not only to serve their country but also to get a real start at a trade at which they will be perfected before they return to civil life after the war.

Tradesmen of the type enumerated above are urgently needed in the army, and are absolutely essential to its efficiency.

After qualifying at the classes, men will be employed at their trades in the army, and will receive trades pay, ranging from 25 cents to 75 cents a day.

Recruiting officers throughout the province have been instructed to attest applicants and send them forward to the district depots immediately. As the number of vacancies is limited, enlistments will have to be completed as quickly as possible.

19-year-old American Joins R.C.A.F.

Albert Jacobs of Hollywood, 19-year-old orphan, today hurdled a legal obstacle which prevented him from joining the Royal Canadian Air Force by getting a guardian appointed for himself.

Approval of a guardian was necessary since Jacobs is a minor. When an older sister and brother in the United States refused to endorse his enlistment Jacobs presented a petition in Supreme Court and today C. L. Fillmore, official guardian, assumed the responsibility and signed the necessary papers.

Until a month ago Jacobs was an employee of the Radio Corporation of America in Hollywood.

Voluntary Enlistments Successful, Says King

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told a questioner at his press conference yesterday the government was satisfied Canada was getting all the men needed for the armed forces under the system of voluntary enlistments.

The Canadian army in Britain was the finest in the world, he said. That was the view held in Britain. The Canadians were being held in the key position in the defence of Britain for that reason.

R.C.A.F. Man Injured

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—Sgt. Observer Weir, 21, was seriously wounded and suffered the loss of a leg in the recent London air raids. This information was received in a wire by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weir, his parents, from defence headquarters.

Weir was home on leave just a little more than six weeks ago from an R.C.A.F. training school in Saskatchewan.

Receive Their Wings

CARBERRY, Man. (CP)—First class of Royal Air Force students at Carberry service flying training school received their wings here yesterday in an impressive ceremony. They are the first R.A.F. men to receive their wings in Manitoba.

Air Commodore A. B. Shearer, air officer commanding No. 2 air training command in Canada, made the presentation. Among those receiving wings was a former Canadian, now resident in England, C. W. Berry, formerly of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Receives Award for Study

The Professional Institute Medal, awarded annually for outstanding contribution in research, administration or industrial organization by any member of the professional services of the provincial or federal governments, was today presented to Dr. Frederick S. Burke of the Department of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa. The winner is shown in the picture with the medal in the insert.

The award was made to Dr. Burke for his outstanding study, over a number of years, of the mortality among war pensioners, particularly those suffering from tuberculosis, and the valuable findings made by him which have had far reaching influence on the medical conduct of the present war.

Dr. Burke is a native of Fergus, Ont. He graduated in medicine in 1911 from the University of Toronto and saw extended service overseas during the first Great War. He was director of medical services in the Toronto health department prior to joining the Department of Pensions and National Health.

This is the fourth medal presented by the Professional Institute for outstanding contributions. Former awards were made to Dr. J. H. Craigie, Winnipeg, for his work in solving the grain rust problem; to H. L. Seaman, Lethbridge, for discovering a method of controlling the Pale



Western cutworm, and Herbert Marshall, Ottawa, for his study of the Canadian balance of international payments.

War Services Donations

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Dismiss Poisoning Charge in Zeballos

ZEBALLOS, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Sarah Maland held by police on a charge of administering a noxious drug to a child was dismissed by Magistrate T. A. Dawson in police court here because of lack of evidence against her. Police laid the charge following discovery that 16-month-old Keith Moyer was suffering effects of lye poisoning. He is recovering under the care of a physician.

10,454 PLEDGES IN WAR SAVINGS

Pledges of regular participation in the war savings drive in Greater Victoria number 10,454 at the present time, it was announced today.

Of the total, 7,689 pledges were made under the payroll deduction plan; 1,451 were made by bank pledges, and 1,334 honor pledges. Applications for war certificates in March from all parts of Canada reached the sum of \$10,525,000, it was announced also.

Says Jap-Soviet Pact Bodes Ill

"Japan will not take the plunge before England is invaded," declared Hugh Byas, special correspondent for the New York Times and London Times in Tokyo, discussing the implications of the recently-signed non-aggression treaty between Japan and Soviet Russia.

The treaty was directed against Britain in the Pacific, he said, warning the democracies bordering on this ocean to be on their guard.

"For 20 years the Japanese regarded Communism as the devil incarnate, and when they gamble with the devil they have high stakes in mind," Mr. Byas said. "Stalin would like to see Japan involved in the Pacific," he continued. "It is Stalin's policy to avoid war and let others do the fighting, heaving for the spread of Communism throughout the world as the nations become ex-

hausted." Japan, said Mr. Byas, had her eyes on the Dutch East Indies, but she couldn't get that rich territory until she had taken Singapore, and to take Singapore she had to come to grips with Britain.

Furthermore, Japan was not sure as to the future policy of the United States and it was her vigorous policy to do everything possible to keep Britain and the U.S. apart.

Mr. and Mrs. Byas, who crossed the Pacific by the motorship Heian Maru, came here from Vancouver to meet R. Randolph Bruce, former Canadian minister to Tokyo, and Mrs. Bruce, old friends, now resident here.

The Byas, staying at the Empress for a short visit, plan to go east this week.

ST. ALBAN'S A.Y.P.A.

A concert in aid of the Red Cross was held in St. Alban's Hall on Friday under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. and other church organizations. The program took the form of a radio broadcast, with Fred Bursey, president of the A.Y.P.A., acting as master of

ceremonies. Solos were contributed by Enid Middleton, Louise Naysmith and Josephine Dobbie; singing and dancing by Mary Lou Fletcher and June Barnes, and recitations by Mrs. Chappell. Pupils of Miss Betti Clair presented song and dance numbers, the following taking part: Joan Bradley, Doreen McManus, Vivian Notley, Denis Jempton, Lorna Hawthornthwaite, Jean West and Dorothea Roland. An exhibition of roller skating was contributed by Harry Hornby, June Brown, Betti Clair and Frank Bossm. A short radio play concluded the program, the following members of the A.Y.P.A. taking part: Marjorie McDougall, June Thorne and Joyce Beecher. During the intermission community singing was enjoyed and candy sold by members of the Girls' W.A.

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Springtime Fete

The annual springtime fete sponsored by the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League for the benefit of St. Ann's Academy will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening at St. Ann's, when all subdivisions of the league will take part in the arrangements.

A stall of attractive novelties has been prepared by the sisters and students of the convent, and there will be afternoon tea in charge of Victoria senior subdivision, home cooking by Oak Bay subdivision, while a special stall of plants in charge of Lake Hill subdivision will prove most seasonable and interesting to gardeners. In the evening bingo will be supervised by the Christian Brothers and at the close of the fete the much-coveted hope chest will be drawn for. All interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Glen Fuller Is Luncheon Speaker

A large gathering attended the Easter thankoffering luncheon held in the First United Church schoolroom yesterday, at which a feature was an interesting talk on China by Mrs. Glen Fuller, who as Margaret Straith, left here 20 years ago to take up missionary nursing in Shanghai.

Arranged by the Women's Missionary Society, the affair was an outstanding success, all the women's groups affiliated with First United Church being represented. Mrs. Ernest MacGinnis, president of the senior auxiliary, welcomed Mrs. Fuller and the other special guests. The following also spoke briefly: Mrs. Skelton, representing the Golden Link auxiliary; Mrs. K. Wright, Anne Wilson auxiliary; Mrs. Gregson, Pas-a-Pas; Miss Jean Wilson, Gleaners and the C.G.I.T., and Mrs. Herbert, Mission Band.

NEED IMPERATIVE

Mrs. Fuller, who told of her experiences in China and spoke of the imperative need of even greater missionary effort in today's troubled conditions, was introduced by Mrs. M. L. McLennan and Miss K. Lethin, who recalled the speaker's association with First United 20 years ago. Mrs. R. W. Mayhew expressed the thanks of the gathering to the speaker and to Miss Isabelle Pike, who sang "The Heart Worshipers" (Holst) and "All in the April Evening" (Dawson). Mrs. E. Cartwright, accompanist; Mrs. Kenneth Wright, who led the devotionals; Mrs. Harry Wright, who convened the luncheon, and Mrs. F. M. McGregor, who was responsible for the charming floral decorations.

Mrs. N. Craig gave the treasurer's report; Mrs. W. S. Dawson, president of the Women's Association, gave the dedicatory prayer; and Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod, the benediction. Special guests included Mrs. A. Flood, Ottawa, a sister of Mrs. Fuller, and Mesdames Fair, Egan, Miller, Fell and Webster, early friends of hers; and the following former missionaries: Miss French, Miss Struthers, Mrs. Waugh, Miss Zblinoff, Mrs. Borup, Miss Daniels, also Miss Cronkwhite, a home missions worker, and Mrs. Black of Calgary, and Mrs. Jung of the Chinese W.M.S. auxiliary.

GRAND OPERA CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM

On Friday and Saturday members of the Victoria Grand Opera Association under the direction of Marjorie Barker presented a colorful program at the Victoria Grand Opera Clubroom, 1753 Rockland Avenue.

The performance "The Garden of Kama," by Amy Woodford Finner, was given in three parts and selections were rendered from "Jehlum River," "Lover in Damascus" and the "Italian Love Lyrics." Several elaborate stage settings were depicted, being designed and executed by Hope Large assisted by Horace Culver. Among the scenes were an Indian Slave Market; boat scene on Jehlum River, and a garden set with palms. The entire cast was dressed in rich costumes and this added to the success of the performances.

Basil Horsfall was at the piano, and as a prelude Ralph Fromson sang the "Song of India" to the whistling accompaniment of Mabel Alsen. Following was "Jehlum River," which featured Olive Batchelor in the "Bride's Song" and "Ashoo at Her Lattice" and James A. McVie who rendered the "Jehlum River Boat Song" and the "Kashmiri Love Song." Arthur Jackman sang "Zaidah's Smile" and "Sandalwood Feet" and Sonia Slavina was seen in several dance numbers.

From the "Lover in Damascus" Hilda Broadhurst rendered "Far Across the Desert Sands" and "Allah Be With Us," while Arthur Jackman, Olive Batchelor and David Oldham sang "If in the Great Bazaars," "Beloved in Your Absence" and "How Many a Lovely Caravan" respectively. In the closing scene David Oldham sang "Temple Bells" and Vivian McCall sang the very dramatic "Less Than the Dust" and "Till I Wake."

The assisting chorus included Peggy Bell, Phyllis Lockley, Mabel Alsen, Hope Large and Dorothy Evans. At the conclusion of the performances refreshments were served under the co-sponsorship of Peggy Bell.

The University Women's Club will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. N. Gunning, 2550 Lansdowne Road. The business will consist of the nomination of officers for the coming year. The speaker, Dr. Bruce Taylor, former principal of Queen's University, will speak on his experiences in France just prior to the fall of that country. Visiting university women will be welcome at this meeting.



MRS. P. A. C. COUSLAND

At the decorated table display to be held at the Empress Hotel on April 30 from 2:30 till 10, under the sponsorship of the Junior W.A. Royal Jubilee Hospital, "special occasion tables" will again be a source of inspiration and delight to the smart hostesses of Victoria. Shower and wedding tables, Christmas and children's parties, afford unlimited opportunities for new trends and original ideas. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. P. A. C. Cousland, G 4783, or Miss C. Layborne, G 5973.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hambro, who returned to Government House yesterday afternoon after spending the last week in Vancouver during the visit there of the Governor-General and H.R.H. Princess Alice, will leave again for the mainland tonight to attend the Royal Society of St. George's banquet tomorrow evening and the graduation exercises at St. Paul's Hospital tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Watson of Portland, Ore., is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. J. Ross, West Saanich Road.

Mrs. Ralph Boothe has returned to Vancouver after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyrrell, 2761 Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. E. Lundgren and Miss Joan Lundgren have returned to their home in North Vancouver, after spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. E. Sarup, Mount Newton Cross Road, Saanichton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Horton have returned to their home on Midland Road, Uplands, after a two-week holiday on the mainland, during which they spent a week visiting Mr. Horton's mother in Seattle and a week at Harrison Hot Springs.

Of much interest to the groom-elect's many Victoria friends is the cabled announcement from England of the engagement of Lieut. Sedley Bell-Irving Sweeney, elder son of Mrs. Sweeney of North Lansdale, North Vancouver, and the late Major S. F. Sweeney, M.C., to Diana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Game, Fair Lane, Oxshott, Surrey, England.

In honor of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Bateman of Dartmouth, N.S., who is visiting here for a month, Mrs. H. Smallshaw entertained at a tea recently. Tulips, iris and wild flowers decorated the rooms. Mrs. F. Cariss assisted the hostess in pouring tea. The guests included Mesdames K. Mead-Robins, C. Travers, R. Ryan, D. W. Phillips, F. Cariss, R. E. Watts and L. Scott.

Mrs. J. Hebban Gillespie entertained at an informal reception at her home, "Windyside," Fairfield Road, last evening, in honor of Miss Mary Munn and Miss Selma Reyes, following their recitals at the Empress Hotel last evening. Masses of early summer flowers were used in the reception-rooms, and Mrs. Alex. Gillespie and Miss Kathleen Agnew presided at the supper table, which was centred with a bowl of tulips.

The Misses Dulce and Peggy MacNeill, Cadboro Bay Road, entertained at afternoon tea and cup and saucer shower recently. Compliment to Miss Esme Ketchen, who will marry Lieut. C. E. C. MacNeill, 1st Batt. Canadian Scottish Reg't on May 3. The gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a large "Glen-garry" complete with silver badge cleverly copied in silver-lead papers. Those present were: Mrs. H. J. Ketchen, Mrs. G. W. C. MacNeill, Mrs. R. D. Coddington, Mrs. P. H. Brown and the Misses Roseanna Gillespie, Valentine Harlock, Augusta Marshall, Mildred Jones, Joyce Maddock, Phyllis Maddock, Denise Thompson, Hilda Hall, Peggy Rance, Dulce MacNeill and Peggy MacNeill.

Miss Kathleen Greer entertained a few friends at the tea hour this afternoon at her home, 1394 Esquimalt Road, in honor of Miss Esme Ketchen, who is to be married this month.

Mrs. W. W. McGregor, 1532 Prospect Place, loaned her home on Thursday evening to the members of the "Pas-a-Pas" Club, when a bridge and games party was held, under the social committee, in charge of May Wainock. The living-room, dining-room, den, upper and lower halls were decorated with spring flowers, 24 tables being in play. The president, Mrs. D. Gregson, greeted the guests and Mrs. A. S. Christie gave a few words of welcome and also thanked the hostess and those attending for helping to augment the war effort of the club. Refreshments were served by the members and Margaret McGregor, daughter of the hostess, drew the names for prizes, which had been donated.

The Misses Vi Pearson, Margaret Rogerson and Margaret Acland were joint hostesses at a tea at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Sunday afternoon, in honor of Miss Ola Peetz, whose marriage to Mr. John D. Milne will take place early in May. Upon their arrival, the guest of honor received a corsage bouquet of gardenias and roses, carnations being given to her mother, Mrs. B. C. Peetz, and Mrs. F. Milne, mother of the groom-elect. Miss Peetz was presented with a trillite standard lamp, on behalf of the assembled guests, its accessories being attractively wrapped and concealed in a huge box. During the afternoon Miss Alison Craig, accompanied at the piano by Miss I. Gaskill, sang "A Brown Bird Sings" and "Love Is All." Those present included Mrs. B. C. Peetz, Mrs. F. Milne, Mrs. Shubert Fraser, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. David Pite, Mrs. A. K. Love, Mrs. W. W. Symons and the Misses Laura Catterall, Alison Craig, Pat Cummerbirch, Iris Gaskill, Doris Hibberson, Audrey Jacques, Gladys Miles, Bessie Milne, Olive Milne, Judy Peetz, Doreen Rogerson and Margaret Telford.

Among those who have already made reservations to attend the Victoria Annual Spring Garden Festival from April 30 to May 3 are: From Seattle, Mrs. John P. Hausman, Mrs. Ross S. Wilson, Mrs. George Shafter, Mrs. O. D. Covlin, Mrs. George Guy, Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Carmine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl English, while a large party under the leadership of Mrs. Stephen M. Fowler, Mrs. Harry O. Simms and Mrs. Gilbert D. Brown of Wenatchee is making a pilgrimage to the festival; from Tacoma, Mrs. Charles E. Welch, Mrs. T. R. McCarron; from Portland, Mrs. Wm. George Tucker, Miss Julia Hobday, Miss Gladys Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dukehart, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith, Mrs. R. Berst and Mrs. Bleg; from Salem, Mrs. Chester Cox, Miss Rovenia Erye, Mrs. Walter Holt; from Adams, Ore., Mr. John R. Adams with a party of five; from Vancouver, Mrs. Alexander Smith, Mrs. Theodore Phipps, Miss Nedden, Mrs. R. P. Jennings of Sierra Madre, Cal., and Miss Kathleen Archer of Winnipeg are among the people who are coming to the festival from more distant points.

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Weddings

McKINLEY—BROWN

Ellen Mae Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown of South Wellington, became the bride of Andrew H. McKinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley Sr., of Diamond Crossing, Ladysmith, at a quiet wedding at the home of Rev. J. H. Wright, the officiating minister, at 12 noon on April 11.

The bride wore a dusky rose dress with a coat of capin blue and accessories of dusky rose. The matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. F. J. Brooke, who was dressed in navy with coat of rose and navy accessories. The best man was John McKinley Jr.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon was served at the Malaspina Hotel. The bride's mother wore a navy suit and rust accessories and the groom's mother chose a rose dress with light blue coat.

The newly-weds left for Vancouver and "Sound cities" after which they will return to Nanaimo to make their home.

Among the guests were Mr. F. J. Brook, Margaret McKinley, Mrs. John McKinley, grand-mother of the bride, and Mrs. Mildred Olinger of Puyallup, Wash.

BLAKE—HOOPER

The wedding took place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. F. W. McKinnon, between Winifred Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hooper, 2390 Cranmore Road, Oak Bay, and Mr. Edgar Rupert Blake, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Blake, "Beechwood Farm," Metcheson.

The bride, given away by her father, looked attractive in a Queen's blue dress with dusky pink accessories, and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses and heather. She was attended by her twin sister, Miss Edna Hooper, in dusky pink with blue accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and heather. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Reginald Blake.

Relatives and a few friends were later entertained at the home of the bride's parents amid a pretty floral setting. The guests were received by Mrs. Hooper in a rose printed dress with black accessories, and Mrs. Blake in a navy blue ensemble. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake

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on a lace tablecloth, from which later a buffet supper was served. Among the many wedding gifts was a mantle clock from the bride's associates at David Spencer Ltd.

COLWOOD

The St. John's Women's Auxiliary had a successful card party Saturday evening in Colwood Hall. Winners at bridge were Mrs. A. D. McLean and Mrs. McLennan and W. Savory and E. Emery. High scores in 500 were held by Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Mrs. J. G. Slater and J. F. Robinson and H. Ridley.

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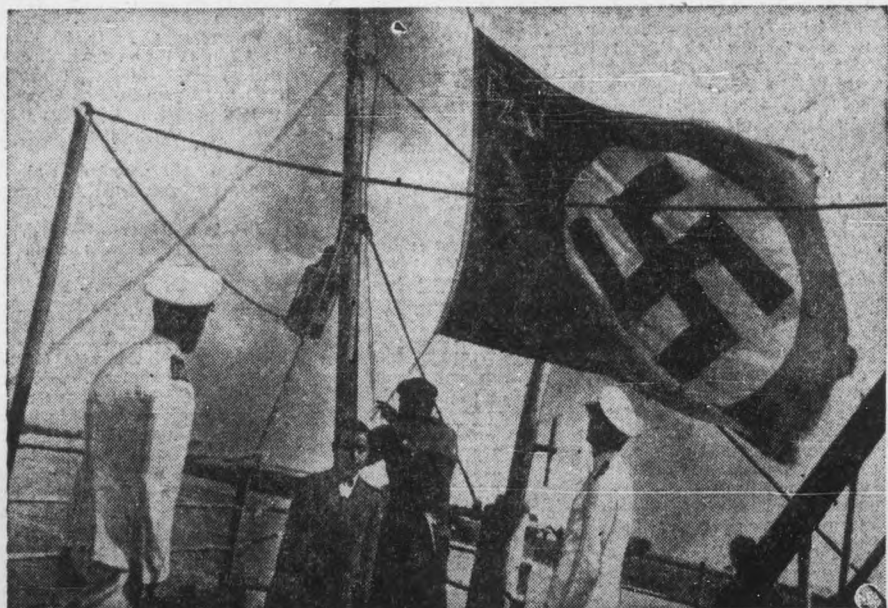
Gods of Nature—Not of War—Caused This Destruction, Death



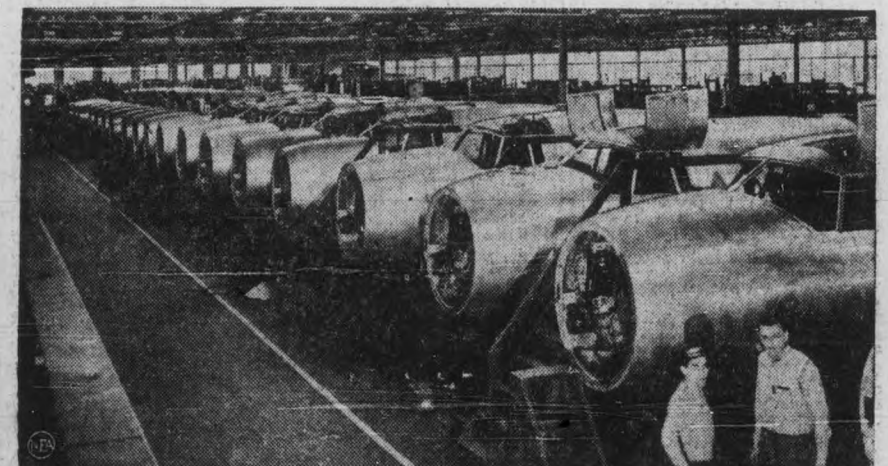
Not even Germany's dread Luftwaffe leaves in its wake a scene of greater devastation than this—a view of Venustiano Carranza Street in Colima, Mexico, where at least 140 persons were killed and several hundreds injured in a terrific earthquake.



IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED . . .—On her second try, Senhora Alzira Vargas do Amaral Peixoto, daughter of the President of Brazil and wife of Rio de Janeiro's Governor, succeeds in breaking a bottle of champagne over the bow of the 17,500-ton liner Rio de Janeiro, in launching ceremonies at Chester, Pa. The \$5,000,000 ship is last of four vessels completed within five months for South American service. At left, ducking spray, is Nelson Rockefeller, U.S. Co-ordinator of Cultural and Commercial Relations between the American Republics.



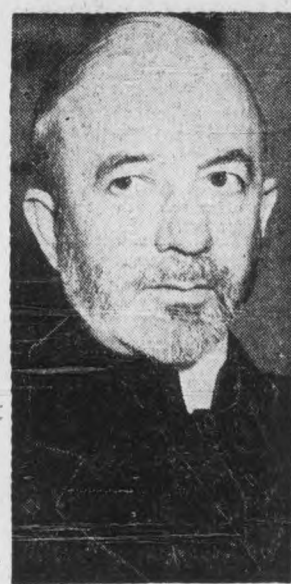
THE SWASTIKA COMES DOWN—IN MEXICO—The Nazi swastika comes down from the German liner Orinoco at Tampico, Mexico—symbolizing the solidarity of the nations of the Western Hemisphere. Mexican authorities followed the U.S. lead in taking over Axis vessels in Mexican ports.



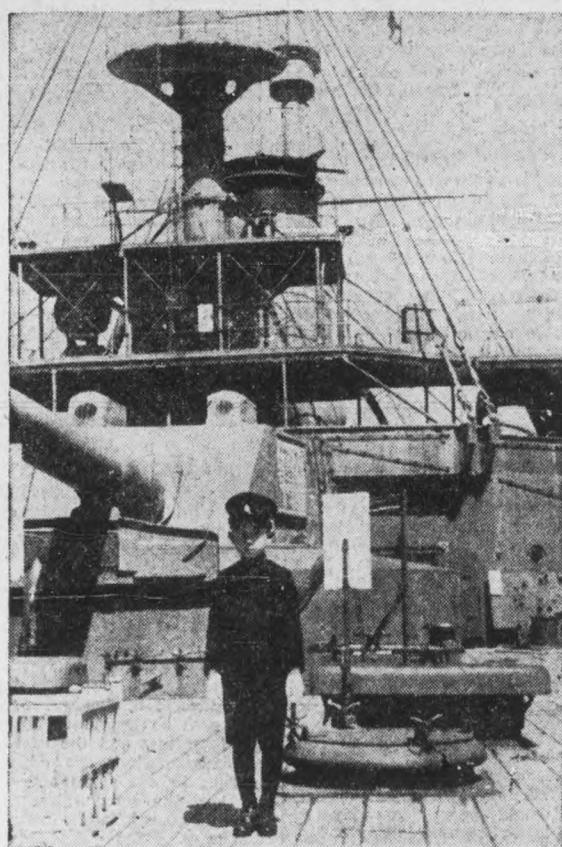
MASS PRODUCTION OF BOMBERS—Bodies of Martin B-26 medium bombers stretch out in long row on assembly line awaiting wings and engines in Baltimore plant of Glenn L. Martin, which is producing them in droves for U.S. Army.



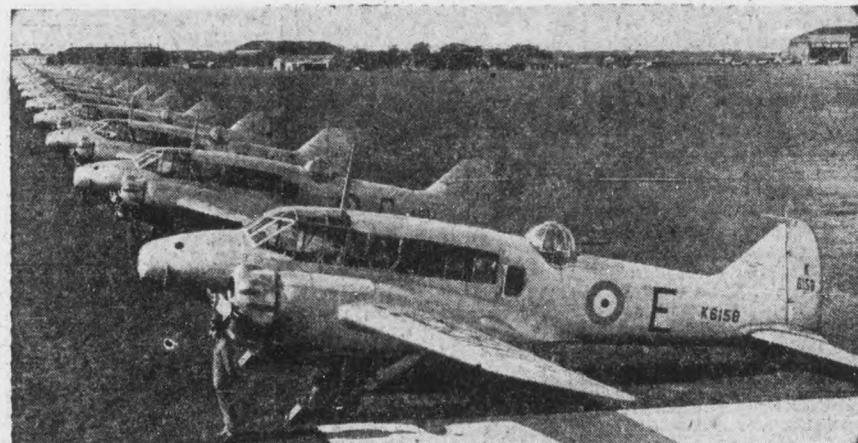
Residents of Colima wait in line at provisional telegraph station to get news or send form message, "miraculously saved" to relatives.



TARGET OF WILLKIE—When Wendell Willkie, 1940 Republican presidential candidate, wired the Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy asking apology for an Easter sermon apparently directed at him, the Seattle Catholic Bishop, above, replied that instead Willkie owes "the nation" an apology for lightly dismissing statements he made as "campaign oratory."



RIISING SON OF THE RISING SUN ON DECK—His Imperial Highness, Crown Prince Tsugu, heir to the Nipponese throne, shown aboard the Mikasa during an inspection tour.



CANADA TO USE OVEN-BAKED PLANES—Two months ago, at the invitation of the Canadian government, Eugene L. Vidal left his New Rochelle, N.Y., laboratory to explain to Commonwealth Air Training officials his method of building airplane wings and fuselage from a molded plastic veneer, baked in an oven. Now, it is announced, Vidal has completed the fuselage of a 42-foot bomber which has passed a series of exacting load tests and is ready for mass production for the Canadian government. Already Canada has been using plastic noses for the all-Canadian Avro-Anson training plane, like those shown here. Plans now call for all training ships used in the Empire air scheme to be of plastic construction.



BRITAIN'S ARMY WILL BE READY WHEN ORDER COMES: 'ATTACK'—A year ago there were not any pictures like these—pictures of British soldiers training for assault. For the first year of the war, training was restricted almost entirely to defence. Today the likelihood of invasion may be just as great, but the Tommies are ready. At the right, "The troops have landed and the situation is well in hand."



AND SO THE STAR WED HER ONLY SWEETHEART—Transformed in a few years from a child film star to a bride, Deanna Durbin, smiles prettily at Vaughn Paul, who was assistant director of her first picture and her only beau, after their wedding in Hollywood.



TO WASHINGTON—Roderick Barclay of the British Foreign Office, with his wife and children, arrive in Montreal on their way to the U.S. capital where Mr. Barclay will be Second Secretary at the British Embassy. The children are Gillian, 5; Susan, 3, and Davina, 11 months.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FOOTBALL LORE will be the order of the night when the Victoria West soccer club stages its reunion Friday evening. Old-timers in the city the affair will be attended by players who wore the famous green of the Wests back when the writer was not even thought of. Some of the finest soccer players in the history of the sport in this city have donned togs for the Wests and many of them will be on hand to talk about the great green-shirted clubs of the past.

Three famous Victoria families in the field of sport will be well represented. We refer to the Pedens, Yousons and Okells. Going back over the files of the Times we find in 1917 where three members of the Peden clan, Johnny, Tommy and Bob were all members of the Wests team. The Okells will have Capt. Stan in the role of chairman of the affair while brother Bill will be on hand with his two sons Roy and Jack. Representing the Yousons will be Frank and Jack of the older generation with Harry bearing the standard for the present day.

However, to the Popham family goes the honor of having three generations wear the colors of this famous club. Ed Popham's father played with the Wests to be followed by Ed who in turn has turned over the job to his youngest Daryl. Brother combinations have been numerous on the club. To name a few, Tommy and Chuck Restall, Nip and Harold Sage, Sid and Jimmy Sherret and the Pears boys. We have also learned today that officials of the Wests club recently discovered the original colors of the club were green and black and not green and white as has been the case in recent years.

If the forces of Britain and her allies can hurry up and whip this fellow Hitler, British Colum-

Baseball Comebacks

Ferrell, Ott Star

This is going to be another "comeback year" for a lot of old gaffers who were shown little respect for age or service in the big leagues last season.

The only pitcher in the big show who has scored two victories in the first week of the season is Wesley Ferrell, 33-year-old right-hander who was counted out of the American League more than a year ago and couldn't make the grade in the National last season.

Boston Bees signed him up during the winter and he looks as though he will stick around awhile. If only to pitch against the Phillies. He received credit for a victory over them last Thursday by pitching three shutouts in relief.

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Mel Ott, who has spent exactly half of his 32 years playing with New York Giants, was supposedly tottering on aging legs last summer. His eyes were going bad, too, some folks said, and he tried wearing spectacles at the plate.

Fourth home run. His fourth homer came during yesterday's 7 to 1 triumph over Brooklyn Dodgers before a big Monday turnout of 17,910 at the Polo Grounds. Bump Hadley, who will be 37 years old in a couple of months, pitched six innings for the winners and left the game in the lead. The Dodgers subsequently tied the score and young John Witt got credit for the victory.

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New York Yankees made hash out of Philadelphia Athletics again with a 17-hit bombardment that brought a 14 to 4 victory. Joe DiMaggio hit a home run, a double, and Joe Gordon won a homer. Rain and cold weather disposed of the contests scheduled for the western clubs.

COAST LEAGUE

The Coast League's two northern members open their home baseball schedules today under what statisticians have established as difficult circumstances. Seattle, second-place club at the moment, tackles the No. 1 Sacramento Senators, while Portland, of the circuit's rearguard engages third-place San Diego.

The relative standings of the combatants alone indicate that the two home teams are up against a trying situation, but beyond this there is mathematical evidence that they must cope with the league's most potent stickwork.

Regardless, Portlanders and Seattleites were expected to appear in impressive numbers to see their teams in action for the

bia golf devotees may see Alex (Sandy) Herd in action. We quote from the Manchester Guardian of February 22 issue:

"A Herd, the grand old man of professional golf, who will be 73 in April, intends to carry on until the war is over, and probably a bit longer. My contract with the Moor Park Club, Rickmansworth, ended last May," he said yesterday. "But the war altered things and, with so many young lads away, my members wanted me to stay on and keep the flag flying. I'm good for many more years and can still do my average of four for the round. When the war is over I shall go to British Columbia on a visit to my sister." Herd was open champion in 1902, the first man to win the British championship with the rubber cored ball. He has holed out in one shot on 19 occasions."

Art Buller, who jumped into the promoting business last winter by helping to bring the wrestlers back to Victoria, and is now serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force, writes to tell us about pulling another of his famous gags. Buller was always one to do the unexpected and apparently he has not changed since joining the air force.

He writes as follows: "Three of us fellows were trying to thumb a ride into town from the barracks the other day when a fire engine came along. The big truck was returning from a fire. I told the other two chaps if they would get off the road I would bet them \$5 I could hitchhike a ride on the back of the engine. They took the bet and I got the old thumb up. To my surprise they stopped and Buller collected the cash. Can you imagine getting away with that in any other town? You might tell the boys in Victoria I'm still promoting. This time it is softball but there is no cut for the promoter. Tough, eh what?"

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New York Yankees made hash out of Philadelphia Athletics again with a 17-hit bombardment that brought a 14 to 4 victory. Joe DiMaggio hit a home run, a double, and Joe Gordon won a homer. Rain and cold weather disposed of the contests scheduled for the western clubs.

COAST LEAGUE

The Coast League's two northern members open their home baseball schedules today under what statisticians have established as difficult circumstances. Seattle, second-place club at the moment, tackles the No. 1 Sacramento Senators, while Portland, of the circuit's rearguard engages third-place San Diego.

The relative standings of the combatants alone indicate that the two home teams are up against a trying situation, but beyond this there is mathematical evidence that they must cope with the league's most potent stickwork.

Regardless, Portlanders and Seattleites were expected to appear in impressive numbers to see their teams in action for the

Woman May Win Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Mrs. Ethel V. Mars, whose Gallahadon surprised the turf world and Bimelech, the favorite, in last year's Kentucky Derby, is one of a dozen women who may have a starter in this year's Derby renewal. This year the great Churchill Downs fixture will be run May 3. It's the 67th.

Mrs. Mars, owner of Milky Way Farm in Tennessee, has nominated Supreme Ideal and Man About Town to try to follow Gallahad's footsteps to Derby glory and gold.

Should the Chicago sports-woman again have a champion, she would be the first woman owner to win the famed race twice in a row. Only Col. E. R. Bradley, whose horses have won more Derbies than any other owner, has clicked twice straight.

Until 1904, the Derby had been strictly a "man's" possession. Then, on the 41st running of America's No. 1 turf event, came a tradition-shattering happening. A colt whose owner was a woman and whose breeder also was a woman won the Churchill Downs classic. That was the year Elwood, 15 to 1 shot, owned by Mrs. C. E. Durnell, came home first. Mrs. J. B. Prather was the breeder.

WOMEN WINNERS

In the 36 Derby renewals since 1904 five women have owned winners and three have been listed as breeders of Derby champions. No woman so far has trained a Derby winner, but at least one—Mary Hirsch—has tried.

Two of the champions owned by women established Derby records. Mrs. Payne Whitney's Twenty Grand ran the fastest time for the mile and a quarter—2:01.4/5—in 1931, and Mrs. Mars' Gallahad won the first to win a \$75,000 added Derby. (The stake had been \$50,000 added for the three prior runnings.)

Other women owning Derby winners are: Mrs. R. M. Hoos (Black Gold in 1924), Mrs. D. Hertz (Reigh Count in 1928), and Mrs. Dodge Sloane (Cavalcade, in 1934).

Four owners of Derby winners of the past decade nominated horses for this year's event and two are women. They are: Mrs. Mars and Mrs. Whitney, William Woodward, New York banker, and Herbert Woolf, Kansas City clothier, round out the quartette.

Whether any of their thoroughbreds get to the post on May 3 remains to be determined.

Mrs. Whitney, a New Yorker, who owns a beautiful horse named in the Bluegrasses, has a trio of candidates—Swing and Sway, The Rhymer (the finished third in the Flamingo Stakes), and Monday Lunch.

Other women who possibly may have a starter when the field sets off on its momentous gallop late on a Saturday afternoon in May (with their nominees):

Mrs. S. T. Baxter (Isolat), Mrs. S. Bragg (Roman Governor), Ruth W. Collins (Olena), Mrs. Parker Corning (tentation), Mrs. J. L. Furr (Don Orlan), Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords (Sailer King), Mrs. E. Graham Lewis (Magnificent), Mrs. Pelletier (Bull Reigh) and Mrs. F. J. Navin (Quintilla).

The 12th woman nominator is Mrs. H. C. Phillips, who is given more than an outside chance in the early size-up of owning a Derby king. Her Bold Irishman is one of the top-ranking prospects. She also nominated Irish Day.

RACING RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Four and a half furlongs. Royal Fox (Westrop) \$11.40 \$2.50 \$5.00. Sp. Ann (Gron) \$11.40 \$2.50 \$5.00. Flarcan (Lake) \$11.40 \$2.50 \$5.00. Time, 54.3-5. Also ran: "Sir" Wind, Jolly Matron, Swift Sue, Cookies, Night Power, Valda, also, Poly Brush, Reigh Reigh, British Crown.

Second race—Six furlongs. Nony O. (Robertson) \$11.00 \$5.00 \$2.00. Sole (Zufelt) \$11.00 \$5.00 \$2.00. R. H. (Martin) \$11.00 \$5.00 \$2.00. Time, 1:12.3-5. Also ran: Barbardot, Doline Bank, Princess Sweep, Golden Emblem, Babur, Archives, Ominato, Letwood, Elpico.

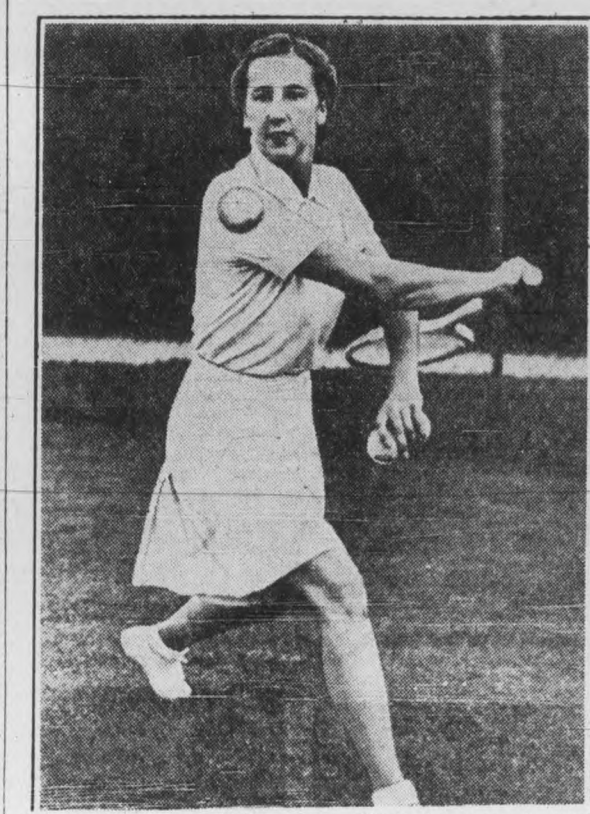
Third race—Six furlongs. Grindine (Pearson) \$26.80 \$11.00 \$6.40. Strombus (Depies) \$26.80 \$11.00 \$6.40. Canterup (Zufelt) \$26.80 \$11.00 \$6.40. Time, 1:12. Also ran: Brenda Lion, Wise Fox, Biant and Bx, Valda Jean, Pearl Alma, Better Look, Try Hard, Guaymas, Mimosa.

Fourth race—Six furlongs. Tropic Lee (Westrop) \$13.80 \$5.00 \$2.20. Ocean Bound (Corbett) \$13.80 \$5.00 \$2.20. Yare (Zufelt) \$13.80 \$5.00 \$2.20. Time, 1:12.3-5. Also ran: Valda Jean, Bionda, The Insider.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth. Fern Creek (Wilson) \$41.40 \$19.20 \$6.40. Hater's Lad (Lake) \$41.40 \$19.20 \$6.40. High Vole (Rodriguez) \$41.40 \$19.20 \$6.40. Time, 1:47.5-8. Also ran: Gooey Girl, Dust to Dust, Hourly Send, Bulfinch Boy, Abductor, Golden Shoe, Train Signal, Pato, Torrallo.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth. Day Dawn (Jones) \$7.80 \$4.20 \$2.20. Sure Fine (Robertson) \$7.80 \$4.20 \$2.20. Fervorita (Gron) \$7.80 \$4.20 \$2.20. Time, 1:48. Also ran: Upala, Valda Min, Fair China, Attabunna, Sentinel, Misty Merina, Suddenly Molete.

Joins Pro Ranks



Mrs. Dorothy Round Little, former Wimbledon women's tennis champion who took up residence at Bridgewater, N.S., after coming to Canada several months ago, has turned professional, it was announced in Montreal yesterday. Officials of the Seignior Club said the British star had accepted an offer to coach at the club from June until September.

Sydney Wins Hockey

REGINA (CP)—There were few hockey fans who held any doubts today about Sydney Millionaires duplicating the record of last year's Kirkland Lake Blue Devils with a three-straight victory in the Allan Cup finals.

Millionaires, an all-star aggregation of fast-skating opportunists, overwhelmed the young Regina Rangers 8 to 3 here last night and wiped out the hopes of those who still liked Rangers as the first game of the best-of-five series will be played at Saskatoon tomorrow and the eastern Canada champions are odds-on favorites to win again and cop the Dominion senior championship with three straight victories like Kirkland Lake did against Calgary Stampede last year.

Regina have come to expect almost anything of Rangers who were gathered together just in time to get into the Saskatchewan League and surprised everyone by winning the league schedule, then the provincial championship and finally the western finals.

CROWD STUNNED

Last night the crowd of close to 7,000 was shocked as the Sydney Millionaires whose average age is 20 and a half years tangled with the speedier and more experienced Millionaires.

Both teams played cautiously in the first period and Rangers held Sydney to one goal. After the western champions muffed numerous scoring chances in the second and still were only down 2 to 1, they opened up in the third only to have Millionaires swamp them.

Regina's efforts to gain a lead after, deadlocking the count at 3 to 3 early in the third backfired as Millionaires counted four goals on breakaways and got another when the puck caromed off a Regina player.

Former prairie players did most of the scoring for the Cape Breton team. Steve Latoski, Johnny McCready and Grant Hall, all former Winnipeg players, each shot two goals. Other Sydney goal snipers were George Snell, like Hall a graduate from the University of Manitoba team, and Bobby Walton.

Garth Rush, Stan Bladen and Johnny Kennedy scored for Regina.

The most surprising performance was put on by Bill Dickie in the Sydney net. He wasn't rated very highly before the series began but last night he played a fine game and was especially effective in smothering loose pucks around the crease.

MADISON BOWLERS

ST. PAUL (AP)—William Lee and Ray Farness, veteran ABC doubles pair for Madison, Wis., rolled into first place in the two-man division of the American Bowling Congress tournament yesterday with 1,346.

They had games of 467-488-391, their total beating the previous high of 1,338 made by Harry Ledene and William Flesch of Chicago nine days ago.

Farness, 49, a real estate and investment broker, rolling in his 19th ABC, shot the fifth highest

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Winnipeg Wins Hockey Opener

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Rangers covered the first stage of the trip here last night by defeating Montreal Royals 4 to 2 before 4,500 fans in the opening game of their best-of-five game series for the national junior hockey title. Second game will be played in Montreal Thursday night and the third contest is scheduled for Toronto ice Saturday night.

The Winnipeggers came from behind twice to defeat the Montrealers. Each team scored twice in the opening period, with Royals getting the jump each time, and then Rangers came through with a pair of tallies in the final session.

Two of the Winnipeg goals went to Sam Fabro, who insisted after the game that he isn't supposed to be a goaltender, while the others were scored by Bill Robinson and Les Hickey. Both Royals counters went to Bobby Caragher.

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Grads qualified for the Canadian title series here last night, whipping Montreal Rocklands 46 to 37 to win the eastern Canada crown in straight games. Grads won the first game of the best-of-three series here Saturday night 39 to 27.

Grads leave tomorrow night for the west, and, unless last-minute arrangements can be made so that Harold Axon can take his university examinations after the final series or some other way, they will be forced to leave the University of Toronto student behind. The eastern Canada champions will arrive in Vancouver Saturday morning, and the opening game will take place that night.

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Open season for the boxla batlers will begin on Tuesday, May 6, with junior and senior games starting the ball rolling. This date was set at a meeting of league officials and team representatives in the Colonist board room last night. The early date was decided upon so that the regular season could be finished by the middle of August, leaving plenty of time for the playoffs.

All proceeds from the opening games will be donated to the Red Cross, efforts being made to secure gratis use of the Sports Centre that evening. No team draw for this fixture has been made.

Fifteen clubs have made it known that they intend to play this year. Tentatively, there will be five senior teams, James Bay, Alert Service, Jokers, Army and Victoria Indians. Four junior teams will be competing, McLean's Bakery, Douglas Tire, Heaney's and Owl Drug; juvenile A, Saanich Beavers and Foul Bay, and juvenile B, Colonist, Times Terriers, Oaklands and Clarkson's Painters.

Having run up against certain difficulties, the Army team will be given two weeks' grace before it goes into action this year.

All senior and junior games will be played on Tuesday and Friday evenings at the Sports Centre and juveniles will hold their games at the same building on Saturday evenings.

FAIRBRIDGE BOYS DOMINATE BOXING

DUNCAN—Fairbridge Farm School boys dominated the annual Kinsmen's schoolboy boxing championships which finished Saturday evening in the Duncan School gym.

There were 60 entries in the tournament. Over 40 of them were from Fairbridge (F) and the rest were from Duncan (D) and Cobble Hill (CH).

Results follow:

50 to 59 pounds—Final, K. Dobbs (F) won from M. McDonald (F).

60 to 69 pounds—Final, L. McCarty (F) won from W. Meers (F).

70 to 79 pounds—K. Arnison (F) won from R. Duncan (F); H. Robinson (F) won from J. Clough (D). Final, H. Robinson won from K. Arnison.

80 to 89 pounds—J. Bennett (F) won from G. Heale (F). Final, J. Alsop (F) won from J. Bennett.

90 to 99 pounds—Bob Gregson (D) won from J. Meers (F). Final, Bob Gregson won from C. Garfield (F).

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B.C. GAS SALES

Gasoline sales in British Columbia in February were 4,123,419 gallons, an increase of 57,000 gallons over February of 1940, and a decrease of 425,000 gallons from January, the Coal and Petroleum Products Control board reported today.

Victoria sales were 603,189 gallons, Greater Vancouver 1,987,658 gallons, and the balance of the province 1,532,572 gallons.

Included were 64,170 gallons of aviation gasoline, an increase of 2,360 gallons over January.

B.C. Sailor Missing

Jack Seaman, 23, of Vancouver, was among the crew of a merchant ship now overdue, according to word received in a cable by his mother, Mrs. H. C. Seaman, Vancouver. He was educated at Vancouver, signed on as a seaman here six years ago, had completed his apprenticeship and was about to sit for his officer's papers when war broke out.

SERVICE FOR SIDNEY

The St. George's Day service for Sidney and district will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, tomorrow, commencing at 7 and conducted by the minister of St. Paul's United Church and the rector of St. Andrew's Church, The local Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs and members of the local I.O.D.E. Chapters will be present.

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TOWN TOPICS

Ward Four, Victoria Liberal Association, will hold a general business meeting tomorrow evening at 8 in Liberal headquarters.

Cars driven by Thomas Atkinson, Quarter Cab Company, and N. P. Simpson, 1427 Oliver Street, collided at Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Streets at 5 last evening. Both machines were damaged.

Contributions of \$250 from the Army and Navy Veterans, \$175 from employees of the Bapco Paint Company and \$108.50 from the Victoria Japanese Association have been acknowledged by the local office of the Canadian War Services Fund.

Fairfield district residents are urged to attend a public meeting which will be held in Sir James Douglas school auditorium at 8 this evening, under the auspices of the district Civilian Protection Committee. The subject of passive defence in wartime, and the cooperation which the civilian is expected to give will be described by Capt. M. Godfrey, passive defence officer, headquarters staff, Work Point Barracks.

Traffic violators paid a total of \$1,000 in City Police Court today. Nine of them were fined \$2.50 each for various parking infractions, three \$10 each for going over 30 miles an hour, one \$5 for not halting at a stop sign, another the same for not having a driver's license. A soldier got a reprimand from the magistrate for his untidy appearance. He had on his regulation khaki tunic, but wore a pair of rather soiled fatigues pants.

At the meeting of the Victoria and District Local Council A.Y.P.A., Miss Mabel Holyoak reported the Cathedral branch as winners of the debating league. Stan Clarke reported St. Mark's led the badminton league. A committee was formed to make arrangements for the annual council picnic under the chairmanship of Norman Williams. The president, Ray Hadfield, reminded the branch representatives of their promises to the Dominion Conference Delegates Fund.

Three persons reported theft of articles from their cars to city police last night. Mrs. A. W. Stokes, 336 Arnold Avenue, had an auto rug valued at \$10 stolen from her car while she was parked on Boucher Avenue. E. A. Durrant, 1315 Esquimalt Road, reported some one jimmied his car window and stole a Philco auto radio. E. S. Meldrum, 35 South Turner Street, reported two fog lights valued at \$13 were stolen off his auto while it was parked outside the Woolen Mills.

Saanich farmers held their meeting at the Keating Temperance Hall last Thursday. Wm. Downes, Dominion entomologist, spoke on June bug and the cherry root fly, giving practical suggestions for their control. The superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, J. J. Woods, made the farmers and gave a few encouraging words. The crop competition committees were appointed for the season. The institute will assist in the coming strawberry festival at Victoria in the early part of June.

Salvage Campaign Has Oak Bay Centre

Arrangements have been made through the courtesy of Reeve W. Len Woodhouse of Oak Bay for use of the municipal work yards at 2065 Milton Street as a storage depot for the B.C. Salvage Corps. The yards will be open on weekdays from 8 in the morning to 4:30 in the afternoon and on Saturday from 8 to 12 noon.

"All who have cars are asked to co-operate by calling on their friends and neighbors who have no cars, to collect articles such as bottles, papers, cartons, rags, brass, copper, aluminum, etc., and to leave them at the depots," said E. P. Stocker, one of the directors of the salvage campaign, today. The car barns at Cloverdale, main collecting centre for one campaign, will be open daily from 8 in the morning to 8:30 in the evening including Sunday.

APPLE SALES AT RECORD HIGH

Low-price British Columbia apples that are now on the market will continue to sell for at least another four to six weeks, wholesalers' row announced this morning. There were more apples sold in Victoria last week than at any other time in the city's history.

Fresh produce is expected to arrive this week. Several carloads of California oranges are expected on Friday and the last carload of the season of Florida grapefruit is also expected at the week-end. A shipment of Cuban pineapples and a large consignment of California fresh green peas arrived this week. Other shipments to arrive were a car-

Big Cargo Ship Orders Coming to Province

The full capacity of the ship-building industry on the Pacific coast will be utilized for building cargo ships to rush goods to Britain.

This was the gist of word received today by Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Trade and Industry, from the government's representative in Ottawa, W. Lloyd Craig.

The minister had no details of the new ship program, but it is reported to be on a scale beyond anything yet conceived for the coast yards.

"I am advised," said Mr. Asselstine, "that the Pacific coast ship-building program will be extended so that all shipyards and

OBITUARY

GREEN—Funeral service for Robert Green will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Hugh McLeod officiating. Interment at Colwood.

CLAYTON—Funeral of Mrs. Martha Hannah Clayton will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the service. Interment at Royal Oak.

CARRADICE—At the home of her daughter, 141 Gorge Road East, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Bertha Carradice, widow of Abraham Carradice, died, aged 85. She was born in England and had been a resident of this province for 28 years. Funeral service will be held on Thursday morning at 10:30, in St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service. Interment at Royal Oak. McCall Bros., funeral directors, in charge.

MENDHAM—Funeral of George William Mendham will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 from Sands Mortuary. Rev. William Allan will officiate. Interment at Colwood.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Lars Nicholas Anderson will be held under the auspices of No. 1, I.O.O.F., tomorrow afternoon at the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment at Colwood.

JAMES—Funeral rites were held in Vancouver today for Mrs. Elizabeth James, 84, pioneer Vancouver woman who went there more than 50 years ago. Capt. Arthur Yeates, Nanaimo, is a nephew, and Miss Ethel Yeates, Nanaimo, a niece.

SONGHURST—Canon N. E. Smith conducted the funeral service for Mrs. Caroline Songhurst yesterday afternoon at St. Barnabas Church, in the presence of a large congregation, which included representatives of Esquimalt Women's Institute, also of Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A. Interment was at Royal Oak with the following as pallbearers: R. J. Jones, E. Corless, C. Wrigglesworth and E. Jacques. The burial service of the Loyal True Blue Association was conducted at the grave by the W.M. Emily Aspinwall, assisted by the chaplain, Eva Aspinwall.

HANSEN—Mrs. Clara Hansen, wife of Capt. Gustave Hansen of James Island, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 63. She was born in Northampton, England, and had been a resident of this district for eight years, residing at William Head Quarantine Station before making her home at James Island. Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Royal Oak.

HALLIDAY—Mrs. Christina Steele Halliday, widow of William Halliday of Cadboro Bay, died last night in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 84 years. She was born near Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1874, being a resident of Victoria for 20 years. Rev. Hugh McLeod will conduct last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2. Cremation at Royal Oak.

CLIENT DIES BUT JUDGMENT SOUGHT

The Court of Appeal was asked today to decide whether or not executors should be entitled to the fruits of any reserved judgment under a Testamentary Family Maintenance Act appeal, when their client died between completion of the hearing and delivery of the judgment.

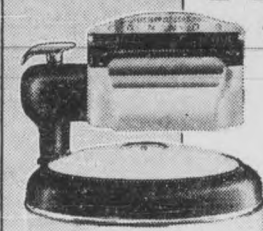
The question arose in the case of Herbert William Barker. His appeal against a Supreme Court ruling of Mr. Justice Manson declining his application for an interest in the estate of his deceased wife under the Testator's Family Maintenance Act was heard about a week ago. Judgment was reserved. The appellant



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died prior to delivery of judgment.

G. L. Fraser, K.C., applied to the court for an order which, in effect, would transfer to the executors any benefits the appellant might have received had he lived.

Senator J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., argued against such an application, stating such procedure would be possible only if a vested interest had been proved and made transferable on the death of the plaintiff to the executors.

Firemen Watch House Destroyed

Saanich firemen were spectators on their boundary line when a house owned by Mrs. Mary Warren was burned to the ground last evening on the Indian Reserve on Admirals Road.

Although houses on the reserve are located close to the borders of Victoria, Esquimalt and Saanich, they are not entitled to fire protection from the municipalities as they are in unorganized territory. This was the reason given today by Saanich officials for the inaction of their firemen. It seems fire insurance regulations will not permit Saanich firemen to go outside their boundaries.

When the five-room house took fire at 6:30 a call was sent to the Saanich department. One piece of equipment was dispatched, but it stopped at the north end of Craigflower Bridge. The firemen watched the flames consume the house.

Esquimalt fire department was not notified of the fire. Police stated that neither department could have saved the structure.

Sailors, civilians and Indians worked together and succeeded in salvaging most of the furniture. Mrs. Warren is the widow of Captain Fred Warren.

Victoria Photographic Association requests all photographers interested in entering the forthcoming print exhibit to register with the exhibit director, Irving Dawson, 680 Victoria Avenue, or the association office, room 4, 640 Fort Street. Closing date is May 3.

NEXT HOLIDAY

Thousands of young students in Greater Victoria, along with those of other sections of British Columbia returned to their studies yesterday following a 10-day Easter vacation which ended in summer-like weather.

They marked their return to classes in grade and high schools with a revived interest in summer sports which will claim many of their leisure hours until the end of term, June 25.

As the next outstanding event on the school calendar prior to the long vacation, the Department of Education has listed Victoria Day festivities. In view of the fact May 24 falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday will be recognized as a school holiday.

Normal School will close on June 13, according to the calendar. Three days later senior matriculation and university entrance examinations will start for the senior high school grade. As has been the custom in recent years, promotions in the lower divisions will be effected on the basis of the pupils' general standard throughout the term.

Five days after the school vacation starts, the Provincial Summer School for Teachers will open its doors at Victoria High School and continue until August 2.

Public Invited

The general public is invited to attend the joint luncheon being held in the Empress Hotel on Thursday at noon by the Canadian and Rotary clubs and the National Council of Education. It will be addressed by Bruce Hutchison, whose subject will be "Britain and Us."

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NOTICE
SAANICH FIRE REGULATIONS

On and after May 1st, 1941, it will be necessary for those having light fires in the open to secure permits from the Fire Department, phone 6901.

Motorists are warned that they must give Fire Trucks right-of-way at all times. Motorists are required to pull to one side of the road and stop on the approach of the fire equipment and sound of the fire siren.

The public is warned that failure to adhere to the above regulations may lead to prosecution.

J. LAW
Fire Chief.

ZONING BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the provision of the proposed "ZONING BY-LAW," AMENDMENT BY-LAW NO. 24, 1941, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein, before the City Council at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of APRIL, 1941, at 10 o'clock a.m.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve o'clock noon on any Saturday, and between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any other weekday.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve o'clock noon on any Saturday, and between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any other weekday.

M. F. HUNTER,
City Clerk's Office,
21st April, 1941.

TENDERS FOR COAL
Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal for Western Provinces," will be received by the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, until 2:00 P.M. (E.S.T.) on Wednesday, May 1st, 1941, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farm and Stations, throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, or from the District Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

In the case of tenders for coal, the total of their offer exceeds the sum of \$5,000, they must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honorable Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender or 5 per cent of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed by the principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bank, and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

The lowest and most advantageous tender accepted.

J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 17, 1941.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Tender will be received on or before 4 o'clock p.m. of Wednesday, April 30th, 1941, for the erection and completion of a Two-story and Basement Store Building, 1000-1002, at the corner of the intersection of the Government and Public Works, Ottawa, for the use of the Honorable Minister of Public Works.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
BY-LAW NO. 618

TO AUTHORIZE THE LAYING OF WATER MAINS AND OTHER WORKS IN THE SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTIONS 26 AND 27, VICTORIA DISTRICT, COMPRIZED WITHIN REGISTERED PLAN NOS. 4058, 4802 AND 4858

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to undertake the work of laying and installing water mains and other works in that portion of the Municipality hereinafter defined (hereinafter called "the said District");

AND WHEREAS such work will be for the special benefit of "the said District";

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the entire cost of the said work shall be raised by a special rate levied upon the lands and premises within the said District;

AND WHEREAS the said District is defined as that portion of the Municipality lying within that part of the said District, shown and subdivided on maps or plans filed in and by the City of Victoria, in the Land Registry Office of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia under Nos. 4058, 4802 and 4858;

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of the said work authorized to be done under this By-law is the sum of \$5,500.00;

AND WHEREAS the said work has been received from the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, as carried out by the City of Victoria, and the said work is hereby authorized to be done under this By-law;

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH, do hereby enact as follows:

1. The portion of the Municipality for the special benefit of which the herein authorized works are undertaken, and in this By-law referred to as "the said District," is defined as that portion of the Municipality lying within that part of the said District, shown and subdivided on maps or plans filed in and by the City of Victoria, in the Land Registry Office of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia under Nos. 4058, 4802 and 4858;

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to cause to be laid and installed, and to maintain, the following works:

(a) A four (4) inch Cast Iron pipe to connect with an existing six (6) inch iron pipe at the corner of Mayfair Drive and Richmond Road, thence along Mayfair Drive to a point on the Township about 150 feet south from the Township boundary, a distance of 240 feet.

(b) A four (4) inch Cast Iron pipe to be laid from the proposed four (4) inch iron pipe at the corner of Mayfair Drive and Richmond Road, thence along Mayfair Drive to a point on the Township about 150 feet south from the Township boundary, a distance of 240 feet.

(c) A two (2) inch Wrought Iron galvanized pipe to be laid along Bonair Place from a point on the Township boundary, a distance of 240 feet.

(d) A two (2) inch Wrought Iron galvanized pipe to be laid from the corner of Bonair Place eastward for a distance of 240 feet.

(e) A two (2) inch Wrought Iron galvanized pipe to be laid on the unnamed road running southerly from Bonair Road for a distance of 240 feet.

(f) A two (2) inch Wrought Iron galvanized pipe to be laid from the corner of Bonair Place eastward for a distance of 240 feet.

(g) A 10,000 imperial gallon reinforced concrete reservoir to be constructed at a point about 150 feet south from the summit of Mt. Tolmie.

(h) A 3 inch pump with electric motor and automatic control equipment to be installed in the proposed 4-inch pipe at Mayfair Drive at a point on the Township boundary, a distance of 240 feet.

3. The above-mentioned works shall be done in accordance with the plans prepared by W. H. Forrest, B.C.L.S. and dated the 3rd day of December, 1940, under No. 4937.

4. The said works shall be done in accordance with the plans prepared by W. H. Forrest, B.C.L.S. and dated the 3rd day of December, 1940, under No. 4937.

5. For the purposes of the said work there shall be borrowed from the Corporation the sum of \$5,500.00 and the same shall be repaid to the Corporation by the rate of four per cent per annum, payable in equal installments of \$1,375.00 each, which shall have coupons attached therefor for the purpose of interest.

6. The debentures shall bear date the 1st day of June, 1941, and shall be payable in twenty years from such date.

7. The debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable half yearly, and as to both principal and interest shall be secured by the Corporation's sum of \$5,500.00 and the same shall be repaid to the Corporation by the rate of four per cent per annum, payable in equal installments of \$1,375.00 each, which shall have coupons attached therefor for the purpose of interest.

8. The debentures shall be levied in each year commencing in the year 1942 a special rate on all the rateable lands within "the said District" upon the basis of the assessed value of the said lands according to the Assessment Roll as passed by the Court of Revision for the current year in which the rate is levied and such special rate shall be in the aggregate sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund payable in respect of the said debt of \$5,500.00 and also to cover the cost of all expenditures made by the Municipality during the preceding year in respect of maintenance of the said water mains and other works.

9. During twenty years, the currency of the debentures levied under this By-law, there shall be levied upon "the said District" a special rate of four per cent per annum, payable half yearly, and as to both principal and interest shall be secured by the Corporation's sum of \$5,500.00 and the same shall be repaid to the Corporation by the rate of four per cent per annum, payable in equal installments of \$1,375.00 each, which shall have coupons attached therefor for the purpose of interest.

10. The special rate hereby levied shall be due and payable at the office of the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, Municipal Hall, Room 404, B.C. on the 2nd day of January in each year, and shall be the same for the said year as shall be provided for in By-law No. 238, of the Corporation of the District of Saanich or any amendments thereto.

11. In all cases where any main laid under the authority of this By-law from upon any properties not within the District referred to in this By-law, it shall be lawful to levy and collect water rates as provided for in By-law No. 238, of the Corporation of the District of Saanich or any amendments thereto.

12. This By-law may be cited as the "Mayfair Water By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of APRIL, 1941.
L. H. PASSMORE,
Mayor.

WILFRED A. GREENE,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

I.O.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE
The members of Victoria Lodge No. 1 are requested to meet at their hall on Douglas Street, on Wednesday, April 23, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Lars N. Anderson.

ALEX. McCABE,
Recording Secretary.

125,000 Want Bonus

Arbitration Boards On Railway Wages

OTTAWA (CP) — Establishment of two boards of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Arbitration Act to deal with differences which have arisen between Canadian railway companies and their employees through-out Canada was announced today from the office of Labor Minister McLarty.

One board has been set up by the minister to deal with an application from railway employees who are members of 18 standard railway labor organizations covering various classes of services on both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National lines.

125,000 AFFECTED
A total of approximately 125,000 employees are represented, the labor department said.

The other board will deal with an application from clerks, freight handlers, passenger station employees, sleeping-car and dining-car employees and other classifications employed by the Canadian National Railways and the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway.

Employees involved in this dispute are members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Em-

ployees and Other Transport Workers.

The dispute between the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and employees who are represented by the general committee arises out of a demand by the employees for a cost of living bonus.

The railway companies take the position that payment of a bonus is not justified by the general advance in living costs, the department said. In the case of the employees represented by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers demand is being made for payment of increased wages in respect to certain classes of employees, as well as payment of a cost of living bonus.

Under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act employers and employees each nominate a representative to a board. These representatives then confer on the choice of a chairman and recommend his appointment to the Minister of Labor. Failing agreement between them an appointment is made by the minister.

May, is still in hospital in England. Mrs. Clark has five sons in the army.

Capt. A. L. Bell, inspector commanding the White Horse sub-district of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city today, having arrived to meet Mrs. Bell, who is en route home from California.

A successful whist drive was held at the home of Mrs. R. Ridgway, 728 Hillside Avenue, under auspices of the ladies' auxiliary to the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. Prizewinners were Mrs. Marks, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. O'Connor, G. W. Walker, T. Balnave, Sergeant J. Matheson and Mr. Dunn sang songs.

At 1744 First Street the marriage took place of Miss Betty Parkinson Robb of Perthshire, Scotland, and James Turnbull, a marine engineer of Dundee, Scotland. Attendants were Miss Annie Robb and William Wilkie. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull will reside at 2020 Fernwood Road.

CAPITOL THEATRE
Taking its place among the best of the popular Hardy Family series, "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" is at the Capitol Theatre.

High school graduation, a subject dear to the hearts of grown-ups and youngsters alike, is one highlight of these new adventures of the famous family, with the inimitable Andy so busy heading senior committees that he almost misses the big night. All of the thrills, all of the excitement, all of the heartbreaks of such a great human adventure have been caught on the footage of this film with amazing accuracy. The boy who can't afford white flannels and the girl whose budget balks at silk stockings are present on the scene.

Where to Go Tonight
(As Advertised)
ATLAS—Bette Davis in "The Letter."

CADET — "A Little Bit of Heaven," starring Gloria Jean.

CAPITOL — Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary."

DOMINION — "The Bad Man," starring Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore.

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'THE BAD MAN' AT DOMINION

Wallace Beery as a rioting, rustling, romancing rogue of the cattle country rides madly into thrills and hilarious complications in "The Bad Man," comedy thriller which presents him in his most colorful role since "Viva Villa!" Teamed with Lionel Barrymore, he presents the astonishing character of Pancho Lopez, western Robin Hood.

Based on the stage hit by Porter Emerson Browne, the new picture, now playing at the Dominion Theatre, adds to this colorful locales about Gallup, New Mexico, thrills of cattle stampedes and bandit chases and other lavish outdoor detail.

The story deals with a group of "tenderfeet" on a cattle ranch near the Mexican border.

PLAZA THEATRE
George Formby cannot go wrong as far as Formby fans are concerned, but "I See Ice," his latest picture, currently at the Plaza Theatre, has a lot more than Formby's grin, his singing, banjo-like strumming and his ability to look "gormless" and get into trouble.

Not that this is not sufficient to make the laughs come louder and more often than in the usual British comedy, but merely to remark that the chosen background of this picture is perhaps the best to date for the Lancashire favorite.

YORK THEATRE
Keeping a screen husband happy is a far different problem than holding a husband in private marital life.

Although a bachelor girl off the screen, Rosalind Russell is authority for the statement, for she has had much experience as a screen wife. She had a husband in "Reckless," in "Live, Love and Learn," "Man-proof" and is now the wife of Robert Montgomery in "Fast and Loose," now at the York Theatre.

RIO THEATRE
In bringing "A Child Is Born" to the screen of the Rio Theatre, Warner Bros. have used the utmost delicacy in handling its sensitive theme, yet have given it vivid realism. All the drama, pathos and humor that is attendant upon the beginning of life are incorporated into the unusual photoplay, which is brilliantly enacted by a cast headed by Geraldine Fitzgerald, Gladys George, Jeffrey Lynn and Gale Page. Lloyd Bacon directed, from a screen play by Robert Rossen, based on the novel by Mrs. Axel-

ATLAS THEATRE
"The Letter," film version of Somerset Maugham's famous drama, with Bette Davis in the starring role, is now at the Atlas Theatre.

Hailed by the newspaper film critics and by the large audiences who have already seen the picture at the Atlas, as the greatest of all Miss Davis' roles, "The Letter" presents her as an apparently happily married woman who murders the man she loves and ruins the man who loves her.

CADET THEATRE
"I believe the story of the typical family is the greatest story that can be told," Pasternak, Hungarian-born, states. "There is comedy, romance, drama in every family and if that is captured realistically on the screen it is, to me at least, potentially ideal entertainment."

Gloria's family in "A Little Bit of Heaven," now at the Cadet Theatre, includes Hugh Herbert as her "Pop," C. Aubrey Smith as "Grandpa," Nan Grey as the older sister, Nana Bryant as "Mom," Frank Jenks as "Uncle Dan."

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BACK AGAIN! SWASHBUCKLING AND HAPPY... HELL MAKE YOU HOWL WITH LAUGHTER!

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"THE BAD MAN"
LIONEL BARRYMORE
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Shipyard Work Will Go Ahead

SEATTLE (AP)—The west coast has assurance today from both employers and labor that there would be no work stoppage in shipyards during the duration of the national defence emergency.

The agreement was announced here after a canvass of the votes of A.F. of L. metal trades workers in California, Oregon and Washington. It provided:

"There shall be no lockouts on the part of the employer, nor suspension of work on the part of the employees. This agreement is a guarantee that there will be neither strikes nor lockouts and that all disputes will be settled by arbitration as herein-after provided."

President Roosevelt had pressed for the move for labor peace Saturday with an appeal that the west coast shipyard workers enter the agreement as an example to the rest of the nation.

The agreement covers an estimated 18,000 to 25,000 workers. Its scope is expected to extend to 100,000 as the defence work reaches its peak in west coast shipyards.

The agreement provides for retention of the basic \$1.15 wage rate for those now at that level, with a \$1.12 rate for those hired in the future in most mechanic categories. The mechanics starting at the \$1.12 rate will include machinists, welders, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, electricians and numerous others.

A closed shop is provided and a clause provides that "only citizens need be employed."

A differential in pay is conceded to night workers, with a week's vacation, with pay in all categories after one year's work. A five-day, 40-hour week is provided.

Around the Docks

WHALING VESSELS HEAD FOR PACIFIC

Off on their annual kill in the north Pacific, the whalers Blue, Capt. Andy Anderson, and W. Grant, Capt. William Heater, of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation's fleet, are today heading north for Rose Harbor, in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The other four, Brown, White, Black and Green, will follow north during the next few weeks, and it will be September before they return to their base in the Inner Harbor at Point Ellice Bridge.

LAUNCHING PLANNED

The American Mail Line's new Seattle-Orient vessel China Mail will be launched at Chester, Pennsylvania, May 24. She will be delivered to her owners in July, and will make her maiden voyage the next month.

Her two sister ships, the Island Mail and the Japan Mail will be launched and delivered in the early autumn.

Three other sister ships are also being planned for the American Mail Line. Keel for the Seattle Mail will be laid in November, followed by keel-laying for the Tacoma Mail and the Portland Mail.

The Cape Flattery, sister ship to the Cape Alava, which left last week for the Orient, will be delivered late next month from the yards of the Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation in Tacoma.

SHIP AS HOTEL

Ss. Princess Alice is tied up at the outer docks, serving as a floating boarding house for the crews of other Princess liners now receiving overhaul in the Inner Harbor. Shortly the Alice will be overhauled for summer service to Alaska.

Ss. Princess Maquinnia left Victoria last night for the west coast and Ss. Princess Louise will sail from Vancouver tonight for Alaska, relieving Princess Nora, which is taking the place of the Princess Mary on the Gulf Islands run, while the latter is overhauled.

BUY OLD FERRIES

Puget Sound Navigation Company has purchased the five remaining ferries that plied San Francisco Bay before the bridges were built.

They will be used on Puget Sound, between Seattle and Bremerton, now in the throes of a naval construction boom. In the last 18 months the Seattle shipping firm has purchased 17 San Francisco Bay ferries.

The six taken over this week include City of Sacramento, Calistoga, Shasta, San Mateo and Napa.

U.S. Sailors Turn Up In Australia

BRISBANE, Queensland (AP)—Two sailors of the United States Navy, missing when their ship sailed from here several weeks ago after putting in on a training cruise, gave themselves up to authorities yesterday.

The sailors, Albert Hudson, 18, and Joseph Olsen, 21, were members of the crew of the cruiser Chicago. They said they had been working on farms for the last three weeks.

Canada Thanks Brave Seamen

NEW YORK (CP)—Canada's tribute to a gallant Norwegian captain, his officers and crew for rescue operations carried out after the torpedoing of the liner Athenia at the start of the war was paid yesterday in a ceremony at the offices of the Canadian government trade commissioner here.

The commissioner, Douglas S. Cole, presented on behalf of the Canadian government a silver plaque dedicated to Capt. Carl J. Anderson and the officers and crew of the Norwegian motorship Knute Nelson, inscribed "in recognition of gallant conduct in rescuing survivors from the passenger steamship Athenia torpedoed without warning by a German submarine off the north coast of Ireland September 3, 1939."

Since Capt. Anderson is at Oslo, in Germany-held Norway, the plaque was received on his behalf by Thomas Olsen of the Fred Olsen Line, operators of the Knute Nelson.

Mr. Cole referred to the courage of the captain and his crew, who risked their lives to remove survivors from lifeboats, a majority of them Canadians.

SHIP FEARED LOST

HALIFAX (CP)—Two, and possibly three, Halifax men are feared lost aboard a ship now "gravely overdue" after sailing from a British port.

Baynard Bona, 29, and Angus Kingsley, 21, last fall signed aboard a freighter here bound for Britain, later transferring to the ship now missing, Tachus McNamee, 33, native of Jamaica, and a former Halifax taxi driver, was also believed aboard.

Letters received by the Bona and Kingsley families yesterday informed them the ship was presumed lost.

Alaska Well Defended, Says Father Hubbard

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Father Bernard Hubbard, S.J., Alaska explorer, said here yesterday "in Alaska we are far better equipped to defend ourselves than an enemy would ever be to attack us."

Father Hubbard has recently been in Washington, where he turned over to the war department information covering his 14 Alaska expeditions.

He said Alaska was the "most naturally defensible frontier in the world," but that it was important the navy, army and air bases be completed speedily.

As to its resources, he declared "Alaska has all that Europe is fighting for, and could carry millions of settlers of the right pioneer type."

2 Ships Torpedoed

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands (AP)—The sinking of the 600-ton British freighter Carpathia and the 500-ton British tanker Duguid by torpedoes from a German submarine off these islands April 8 was disclosed today by the arrival here of the Spanish minelayer Marte with 47 survivors.

Twenty men were saved from the Carpathia and 27 from the Duguid. The number of casualties was not made known.

Will Administer Dutch Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Anton Bakker of Sydney, Australia, retired general manager of the Dutch Royal Packet Navigation Company, reached San Francisco yesterday en route to London to take over administration of Dutch shipping for the Allies.

Upon the fall of the Netherlands, that country's shipping was transferred to the British flag. The British Minister of Shipping called Bakker out of retirement to direct operations of Dutch vessels through the Axis blockade. He arrived on the liner Monterey, and will fly the rest of the way.

Another passenger was Colonel L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian trade commissioner to Australia. He returned for a three-month trade survey of Canada and the United States as they relate to the Antipodes. He was to leave for Washington and Ottawa tonight.

Surrender

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Six crew members of the seized German liner Orinoco who fled to sea from Tampico April 8 in a 30-foot yawl gave themselves up to immigration authorities yesterday at Vera Cruz, the government information officer reported.

YUKON AND ATLANTIC
Close, 1:10 p.m., April 22, May 2, 12, 26, June 4, via Vancouver.
Close, 4 p.m., April 22, May 9, 16, 23, 28, via Seattle.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Wheat futures on Winnipeg Grain Exchange remained at their pegged minimum levels, May at 75¢ and July 77½¢ cents today for the ninth straight session.

Volume of trade in both wheat and coarse grains dropped to the lowest level in months as traders moved to the sidelines.

No export business came out. Chicago gained minor fractions in mid-session dealings, while Buenos Aires held at unchanged levels.

In cash wheat, a small amount of No. 3 Northern wheat was purchased for shipment from the head of the lakes to eastern Canada points.

Coarse grains futures dipped fractionally to more than a cent, due to apathy on the part of traders.

Western Canada wheat deliveries yesterday totaled 1,175,000 bushels, against 213,000 bushels for the same day a year ago, and grain inspections of 718 carloads compared to 604 carloads on the same day in 1940.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Wheat—P. C. Open High Low Close
May 75-7 75-7 75-7 75-7
July 77-1/2 77-1/2 77-1/2 77-1/2
Barley—
May 51-7 51-4 51-4 51-1
July 51-7 51-4 51-4 51-1
Oats—
May 43-5 43-4 43-4 43-3
July 43-5 43-4 43-4 43-3
Rye—
May 54-4 54-2 54-2 52-7
July 53-4 53-4 53-7 52-6
Flax—
May 51-4 51-2 51-2 51-1
Oct. 153-4 153-2 153-2 152-6
Oct. 153-6 153-2 153-2 151-6

Cash Grain Close
Wheat—Northern 75-5 2 72-4 3 71-8
Track 75-7
Oats—2 cw. 37-6, track 37-1
Barley—1 cw. 51-1, track 51-1
Flax—1 cw. 52-1, track 52-4
Soybeans—1 cw. 52-1, track 52-4

CHICAGO (AP)—Increased offering of wheat and a drying up of buying interest influenced in part by reactions in stocks and other commodities changed an opening advance in wheat futures into a moderate net loss today.

Final prices were slightly above the day's lowest.

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July 53-4 53-4 53-7 52-6
Flax—
May 51-4 51-2 51-2 51-1
Oct. 153-4 153-2 153-2 152-6
Oct. 153-6 153-2 153-2 151-6

Metals Prices

MONTREAL (CP)—Bar gold in London was unchanged at \$37.54 an ounce in Canada's office of the Dominion Government. The Bank of America's buying price for fixed \$35 Washington price amounted to \$39 in Canada.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government. Poultry Products Inspection Service. Victoria, B.C. 4902. Prices as Announced April 9 are:

To producer, delivered, cases returned:
Grade A large 190
Grade A medium 180
Grade A small 170
Wholesale to retail:
Grade A large 220
Grade A medium 210
Grade A small 200
Grade A pullets 200

OIL PROFITS DOWN

MONTREAL (CP)—Decrease of \$81,729 was reported today by Canadian Oil Companies Limited in 1940 net profit of \$370,570, compared with \$452,298 in 1939. Operating profit was \$1,165,133, up from \$1,060,389.

NEW BANK DIRECTOR

Election of J. S. Duncan of Toronto as a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was announced today. Mr. Duncan is president and general manager of Massey Harris Company. During most of 1940 he was deputy minister of National Defence for Air.

FRUIT PRODUCTION UP

OTTAWA (CP)—Value of production in major branches of Canada's fruit-growing industry, exclusive of apples was \$7,415,000 in 1940, an increase of \$472,000 from the \$6,943,000 reported in 1939, the agricultural department said today.

DIVIDENDS

Gold Belt Mining Co. has declared a dividend of 2¢ per share, payable May 15 to shareholders of record April 30.

U.S. AIR OBSERVER KILLED IN SUDAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Col. Gerald Brower, a United States military air observer attached to the Royal Air Force in the Middle East, has been killed in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the war department said today, "in an airplane accident."

A cablegram received today from the legation in Cairo said Col. Brower lost his life last Sunday at El Obeid, 250 miles southwest of Khartoum.

The cable gave no details, but said the military attaché at Cairo would report them to the war department.

Although Col. Brower was the first United States military observer killed while attached to foreign fighting forces, Capt. Robert M. Losey, assistant military air attaché in the Scandinavian countries, was killed in Norway on April 21, 1940, during a German air attack.

New York List

NEW YORK (AP)—An early rally in today's stock market fizzled to a certain extent when the war news took on a more pessimistic tinge.

Much of the initial bidding, brokers said, was due to the thought of some speculative forces that Balkan news had been pretty well discounted by the long downward drift of stock prices.

The same kind of reasoning apparently applied to mounting taxes and increasing government controls.

American Telephone divied to a new low since last June, along with Chrysler, Sears-Roebuck, N.Y. Central, and DuPont. Consolidated Edison again was under last year's bottom.

Among resistant stocks were Sante Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, U.S. Steel, Youngstown's Sheet, Texas Corp., Goodyear, Western Union, American Smelting, Johns-Manville, Westinghouse, J. I. Case, Douglas Aircraft and United Aircraft.

Secondary railway bonds developed a stronger tone.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials, 115.77, off .29
20 rails, 27.89, up .12
20 utilities, 18.07, off .03
Total sales 440,000 shares.

Allied Chemicals 149
American Can 83-2
American Locomotive 21
American P. & L. 12-5
American Rolling Mills 35-1
American Smelter 35-1
American Tel. and Tel. 155
Anaconda Copper 23-4
American Wolens pfd. 25-4
New York Railway 25-4
B. and O. Railway 3-4
Baldwin Locomotive 12-4
Bethlehem Steel 12-4
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Briggs 10-1
C.P.R. 9-5
Chrysler 56-3
Consolidated Paper 22-4
Crown Zellerbach 11-4
Crucible Steel 22-4
Curtis Wright 22-4
DuPont 139
Electric Auto Lite 25-2
Electrolux 24-1
General Foods 36
General Electric 22-4
General Motors 37-4
Great Northern 26-4
Hoe Company 44-2
Inter. Harvester 2-4
Inter. Nickel 2-4
Johns-Manville 31-4
Kennecott Copper 22-4
Low's 32-2
Montgomery Ward 32-2
National Cash Register 15-7
National Dairy Products 15-7
National Lead 15-7
Northern Pacific 5-6
Packaged 25-5
Paramount Pictures 11-1
Pennsylvania Railway 23-5
Pulman 23-5
Radio 17
Republic Iron and Steel 17
Sears-Roebuck 36-2
Southern Railway 12-1
Southern Pacific 12-1
Sperry Corp. 28-6
Standard Oil 19-4
Standard Oil California 34-6
Studebaker 26-3
Texas Corp. 26-3
United Fruit 11-25
Twentieth Century Fox 5-6
Union Carbide 12-1
Union Pacific 75-7
United Aircraft 75-7
United Airlines 10-5
United Fruit Imp. 10-5
U.S. Rubber 20
U.S. Steel 85-4
U.S. Steel 85-4
Westinghouse Electric 88-4
Western Union 28-4
Zenith Radio 12-8

Canadian Dredge Soft
T O R O N T O (CP)—Stocks moved along to a higher close while trading in light volume.

McCull, International Milling, Loblaws "A" and Burlington Steel gained ½ or more and Canadian Dredge weakened ¾ to 1½ on the report that the sewage project may be delayed.

Strong golds were Teck, Hughes, Kerr-Addison, Upper Canada, Anor Chesterfield, East Malartic and Pamour, while Massena weakened 10 to 3.65.

Nickel, Noranda and Hudson Bay firmed fractions and Steep Rock and Ventures gained a few cents.

An advance of 5 to 1.65 for Home Oil was the widest change in the western oil list. Anglo-Canadian weakened a cent to 54.

Bonds

(By Burn & Wainwright Ltd.)

FOREIGN
Australia 4½% 1956 48.50 50.25
Bolivia 7% 1958 3.25 4.50
Canada 4½% 1958 115.00 116.00
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Jenghiz Khan Made "Total War" Over 700 Years Ago.

When we look on the conquests of Jenghiz Khan, we must remember that he could not have made them without hardy, well-trained soldiers. His Mongol tribesmen had been used to the saddle from boyhood, and were skillful riders.

In those days—more than seven centuries ago—there were no railway trains. The best land transport was on the backs of such animals as the Mongolian ponies which the men of Jenghiz rode.

Yet the leader himself was important. He knew how to make ready for battle. He was cool-headed and crafty. He was cruel of heart, and did not care how much he made people suffer so long as he could add to his personal power and "glory."

Jenghiz knew how to make "total war." When he sent his army through a new country, a scene of sorrow was left behind him. Homes of people were burned to the ground, and the people themselves were killed by the thousands.

That sort of thing did not go on just because the Mongol leader wanted to be cruel. He had, in fact, another purpose. In taking hold of so much land, he

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

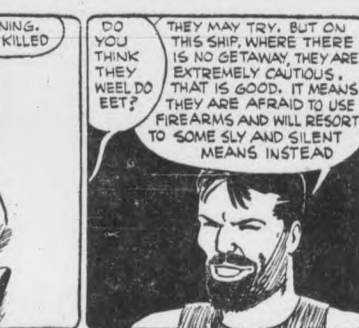


Boots and Her Buddies



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Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane

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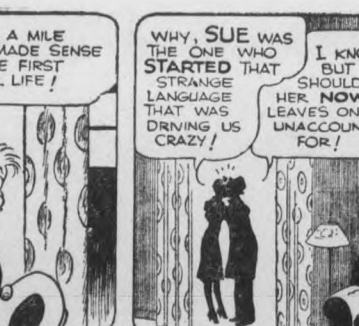
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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, April 23

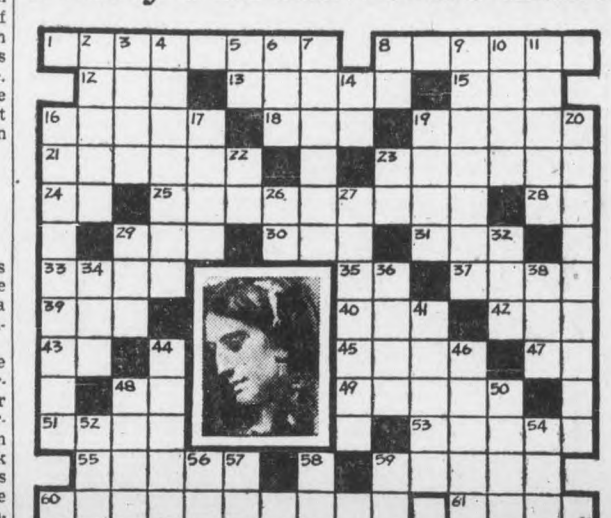
Conflicting planetary influences are active today. Although the mind is keen there may be a tendency toward illogical reasoning.

In the evening of this day love affairs may flourish mildly. During the day aspects disturbing or depressing are active. Discouragement and lack of ambition should be overcome by hard work under this rule of the stars. This is a time for families to make the most of each day's opportunities for enjoyment, but they should arrange their affairs.

Many changes are presaged which citizens will be unable to escape. Subversive agencies will increase activities while governments are confronted by tremendous problems in international relations. Need of warships is foretold, but our navy will be strengthened adequately by ships, it is foretold. For the next few weeks the west may supply sensational interest for those who enjoy excitement.

In Italy serious differences between church and state may be precipitated as the Axis prosecutes its spring campaign. Battles of wits among the supporters of Hitler may defeat possible allies of Britain. The use of words may be as victorious in final effect as bombs, for the stars indicate that the British Empire will face an enemy that is strongly reinforced by unwilling allies. For both the British and the Axis powers immense numbers of prisoners will present serious problems as food shortages become prevalent. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of financial progress. Changes and increased income are indicated. Children born on this day prob-

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Famous 16th century Indian.
 - 8 He belonged to the — tribe.
 - 12 Pattern block.
 - 13 Less common.
 - 15 English coin.
 - 16 Tree.
 - 18 Metal.
 - 19 Warble.
 - 21 To hurry.
 - 23 Mental state of an army.
 - 24 Exists.
 - 25 Grieved at heart.
 - 28 August (abbr.).
 - 29 Sleeper's couch.
 - 30 Greek letter.
 - 31 Finish.
 - 33 Two plus two.
 - 35 Ream (abbr.).
 - 37 City.
 - 39 Label.
 - 40 Pomeranian dog.
 - 42 Crazy.
 - 43 Preposition.
- VERTICAL**
- 2 Notions.
 - 3 Helps.
 - 4 Climate.
 - 5 Transposed (abbr.).
 - 6 Derby.
 - 7 Bristollike tip.
 - 8 Mister (abbr.).
 - 9 Standing erect.
 - 10 Operative melody.
 - 11 Fellow.
 - 14 Half an em, — or tribal leader.
 - 17 Long grass.
 - 19 Lacerated.
 - 20 Fabulous.
 - 22 North America.
 - 26 Right (abbr.).
 - 27 Excess.
 - 29 Beetle.
 - 32 Church title.
 - 34 Grain.
 - 36 Lunar orb.
 - 38 Strife.
 - 41 Variety of coffee.
 - 44 Mute.
 - 46 A puddle.
 - 48 To scorch.
 - 50 Gaelic.
 - 52 Biblical prophet.
 - 54 Through.
 - 56 Red Cross (abbr.).
 - 57 Dutch (abbr.).
 - 58 Look.
 - 59 Postscript (abbr.).

ably will be original in ideas and may be artistic and extremely magnetic in personality. They intelligent.

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St. George Service Program Arranged

The St. George's Day church service arranged by the Victoria Ministerial Association for tomorrow evening in connection with the city's participation in Canada's "Salute to Britain," will start in Christ Church Cathedral at 8, Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman of the city celebration committee, stated today.

The service will open with the hymn "O God Our Help," continue with Psalm xvi, and will be followed by a lesson presented by Rev. James Hyde from Revelation xxi, 1 to 7.

The hymn "And Did Those Feet" will precede prayers by the Bishop of Columbia. "God of Our Fathers" will be sung, and Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will deliver the sermon.

The ensuing hymn will be: "What Do I Owe," sung prior to

taking an offering for war sufferers. The service will close with a blessing and the National Anthem.

During the day, in addition to the flag raising ceremonies scheduled at the City Hall at 3, special exercises will be held in all city schools.

Arrangements have been made to have the city's decorative lights ablaze during the evening.

ALBERTAN BUYS HOME

"Greentrees," the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. F. Stelck, old West Road, Saanich, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. F. Martin of Crichtley, Alta.

FIRST CATHEDRAL SCOUTS

Duty Patrol Leader Ken Pearce of the Hawk Patrol opened the meeting. Gordon Stewart was awarded his second-class badge. An instruction period of mapping and signalling followed. A basketball game was held. District Commissioner Major Wise made Albert Rowe an assistant Scoutmaster. Grouse Patrol will be duty next week.

A. J. Houston, Senator

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Andrew Jackson Houston, only living son of Sam Houston, Texas hero of the battle of San Jacinto, has been appointed United States senator by Governor Lee O'Daniel. He will serve until June 22, when a senator will be elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Morris Sheppard.

The Panama Canal Zone has a population of 51,830.

Lower Tax Rate To 30 Mills

One mill was sliced off the Saanich mill rate last night when the council on a 6 to 3 split vote fixed 30 mills on 45 per cent of improvements and 100 per cent on land as the 1941 rate.

Councillors Larry Hagan, sponsor of the new rate, George Austin, John Oliver, Leonard Hobbs and John Watson voted for the 30-45 rate, while Reeve Leslie Passmore and Councillors E. C. Warren and Kenneth Richmond voted for Councillor Warren's move for 34 mills and 35 per cent on improvements.

Due to the heavy home-building activity in the municipality since the start of the war, the municipality this year expects to get nearly \$5,000 more from taxes on land and improvements, according to the second draft estimates presented at the meeting.

Total receipts for 1941 are placed at \$519,953, which is slightly lower than last year, when \$522,953.09 was received. While revenue is placed lower, expenditures this year are expected to be lower by \$18,000. Last year expenditures were \$537,989.17, considerably more than was received.

A total of \$214,953 is the estimated revenue from taxes on land and improvements, while last year the figure was \$210,476.84 received.

The motion of George Austin that \$5,000 be placed in the estimates toward paying off the \$30,000 bank overdraft was endorsed.

On the disbursement list for 1941 it is noticed that council indemnities are raised from \$1,800 to \$2,200. This gives each councillor \$50 a year more and the reeve the same. The reeve, it is reported, plans to give his increase to the municipal doctor's relief fund.

Large items on the expenditure list are \$50,000 for the works department for roads and bridges, which is lower by \$5,761.48 over last year; unemployment relief \$42,000, which is \$16,300 lower than last year; \$17,090 for police, an increase of nearly \$2,000; office administration \$8,000; school board \$138,768.17, nearly \$1,500 lower than last year; fire department \$20,980.15, which is \$1,500 more than last year; hospitalization \$17,090, while last year it was \$15,145.77; some of the larger items in the water-works section expenditures are: Water purchases \$21,500; maintenance and operation \$31,500; well system and investigation \$3,000; reservoir, etc. \$2,500; pump and equipment \$1,000; interest on debentures \$37,325; sinking fund instalments \$14,000; construction from revenue \$10,000, a drop of more than \$10,000 over last year; investments from revenue \$2,125; meters purchased from revenue \$5,000; interest and principal federal loan \$1,350.

No Ultimatum For Saanich

While no definite agreement was reached, representatives of the Victoria Medical Society last night assured Saanich councillors that no ultimatum would be served on Saanich in the matter of deciding the society's fees for the care of indigent persons, as was the case in Victoria city, because, as Dr. F. M. Bryant put it, "the relations between you and the society have always been friendly."

Neither side agreed on a rate, but the council offered between \$180 and \$185 a month for payment for medical services given its indigent residents and the doctors asked \$200 a month. Both parties decided to consider the offers presented.

It was pointed out by the council that the provincial government last year assumed half the cost of service, leaving Saanich with \$112.50 to pay. This year, however, the government reduced its grant, deciding it would only pay 16 2/3 cents toward the medical costs of every person on relief instead of 33 cents. This meant a cut of around \$60 a month which Saanich had to carry. As a result Saanich wished a reduced rate with the society.

After Dr. Bryant had made the \$200 offer, Reeve Leslie H. Passmore made the suggestion that Saanich would pay a sum in proportion to the discount given the city. The city fee was cut from \$850 to \$700 a month. In proportion to that reduction Saanich's fee should range between \$180 and \$185 a month, Reeve Passmore stated.

Dr. Bryant, who was supported by Dr. E. W. Boak and Dr. A. B. Nash, president of the society, told of the great deal of work the society had done in the municipality "and at no time has it cost you even 50 per cent of the minimum fees, and if we were to

Protest Higher Canadian Prices

Hugo H. Allen, municipal engineer, gave Saanich Council further proof of the vast difference between the price of waterworks equipment in Canada and the United States at last night's meeting. The meeting decided to refer the matter to the Canadian Prices Control Board at Ottawa and to R. W. Mayhew, M.P. Victoria.

Mr. Allen said the Rensselaer Valve Company of Seattle had submitted a price of \$694.76 each for 22-inch heavy gate valves. The Canadian price for identical the same article was \$2,520. The United States firm offered 16-inch valves for \$272.50, while the charge you the fee it would cost an additional \$1 a mile one way.

He said the Saanich minimum fee was \$3.

The council used the fact its relief rolls had slumped greatly since last year as another argument for a lower rate.

Answering this, Dr. Bryant pointed out that while Saanich relief numbers had gone down nearly all of those left on the roll were of the unemployable class who needed more and more medical attention. Actually the reduction in the total had not cut down the medical service much, he said.

Canadian bid for the same was \$1,500.

At a recent meeting of Saanich Council the engineer quoted waterworks pipe prices from Canadian and United States companies. The Canadian price was \$235,000 delivered in Victoria, the American price \$147,000 delivered in Seattle. By the time all taxes, freight and exchange had been paid the Seattle pipe would still be cheaper by several thousand dollars than the Canadian pipe.

The council accepted the bid of Johnson & Company of \$1,159.70 to insure the municipality's mobile equipment and for liability insurance on municipal employees engaged in municipal duties (including the council). This was the lowest tender.

The council decided that each of the 10 houses on W. D. Todd's "San Sebastian" on Gorge Road must be equipped with a separate water meter as the driveway which will run through the place will be a public road. Each house will be assessed the \$1.25 monthly rate.

This brought up the question of water rates for auto camps, etc. It was learned that one auto camp with a single meter, was only paying \$1.25 a month for its water. The action of the council was that in future all auto camps, bungalow courts and any property with more than two houses under separate roofs, would be assessed \$1.25 a month for each house, the single meter, however, to remain.

Chamber of Commerce

Want Population Figures Combined

The Chamber of Commerce will ask the city, Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay if they would be agreeable to having their populations combined under Greater Victoria in the official records at Ottawa rather than appear on the books separately.

This was decided at a meeting of the new board of directors of the chamber, presided over by J. V. Johnson, yesterday in the chamber committee room.

The matter was brought up at a recent meeting by R. H. B. Ker, a member who stated that Victoria did not appear to be as large as it was when official population figures were used because the city and three municipalities were kept separate.

The chamber wrote to R. W. Mayhew, federal member of parliament for Victoria, asking if the figures could be combined under Greater Victoria.

Mr. Mayhew, who was present at yesterday's meeting, said it was impossible to make the change without the permission of the municipalities.

On motion of Alderman Archie

Wills, the request to the city and municipalities will be made.

From considerable correspondence regarding the taking of the 1941 census, Mr. Mayhew said he had advocated making the national registration take its place but apparently the government did not agree, because plans for taking the census were going ahead.

Mr. Mayhew reported the government had placed a ban on the export of hemlock. The report was made in connection with several letters of reply the chamber had received from complaints to Ottawa on the exporting of logs to Japan.

In reply to a question from the chamber, Mr. Mayhew said that United States authorities would not recognize Canadian passports within 60 days of the date of their expiration, and because few people realized this he had asked Ottawa to issue a public notice to this effect.

The federal member was not in favor at the present time of agitation for repeal of border regulations whereby U.S. tourists must remain in Canada 48 hours before they could take \$100 worth of goods back to their country without paying duty on that amount. The chamber wanted the regulations changed from 48 hours to 24 hours.

There was considerable dissatisfaction in the United States over Canadians not being al-

lowed to cross the border, Mr. Mayhew said.

On suggestion of Mr. Mayhew, the chamber will write to the postmaster-general complaining of the changes in schedule of Trans-Canada Air Lines which do not coincide with the mail service between Victoria and Vancouver by boat and plane.



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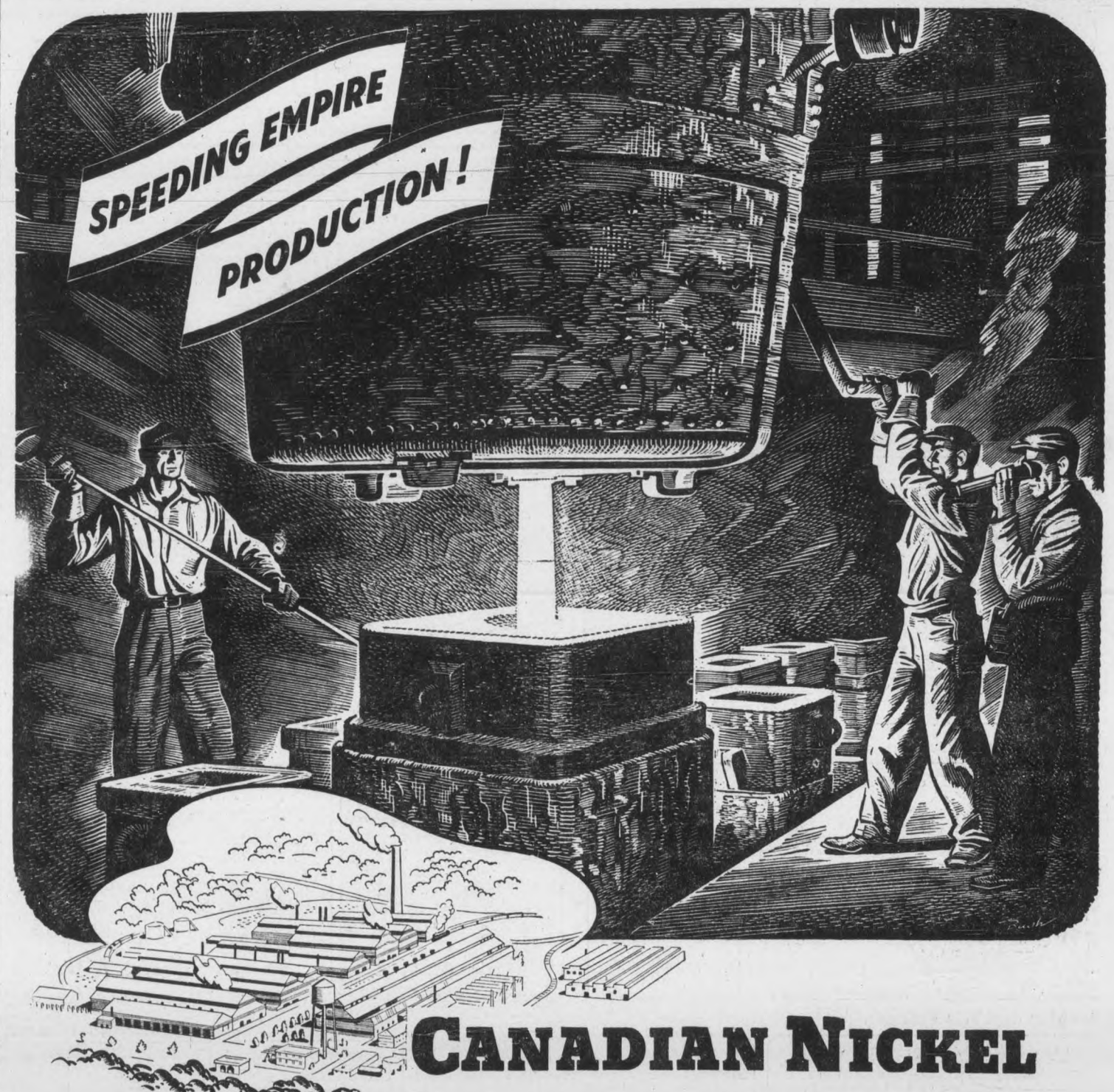


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